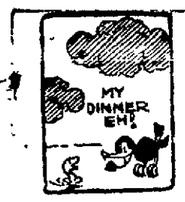

The Weather

Oakland and Vicinity — Cloudy, light southwesterly winds.

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GENEVA IS INFORMED OF NEWEST OVERTURES

German Press Tells People That French Grip on Paris and Channel Grows Weaker

BATTLE IS RAGING IN ITALIAN UPLANDS

Feelers Put Out by Teutons on West Front Indicate Attack Due, But Not Its Objective

BULLETIN.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15. — A treaty between Russia and Germany has been formulated, according to an official German statement received here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In thanking the United States for the declaration to strictly observe the neutrality of Switzerland, the Swiss confederation, in a communication made public today by the state department, declares it will maintain its neutrality by its own forces and will repel a violation of its frontiers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Emperor William, in his Christmas message, proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies, "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918," according to an unofficial Berlin telegram forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The heavy masses of German reinforcements shifting to the western front from Russia are being distributed all along the battle line, making it difficult for the allies to tell exactly where the promised offensive will be launched by Von Hindenburg.

The German general staff is allowing the German people to base great expectations upon the heralded drive and advices from Berlin today quoted German papers as predicting that "both Paris and the British hold on the English channel will be threatened when the blow falls."

The fighting this week along the French front has been hot at some points, but the attacks were all characterized as "feelers" by military experts. The Germans are evidently trying to locate any weak spots in the allied line.

BRITISH GAIN IS MADE IN FLANDERS

British troops in hot local fighting around Polderhoek yesterday evening regained a considerable part of the British trench which the enemy had penetrated in the morning, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British commander-in-chief reported active enemy artillery fire to the east of Messines and northeast of Ypres.

The Teutons were able to make a small gain over a front of 300 yards south of Polygon wood, but the cost in life was enormous.

All along the front from the North Sea to the Swiss Alps the German guns are in action and the reinforcements of artillery from the east are already making themselves evident. Huge stores of ammunition have been released by the Russian breakdown and this is being used up in continuous bombardment that pauses neither for darkness nor stormy weather.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Battalions of heavy British and French artillery are adding their fire to the Italians shelling the German positions along the Piave river and in the mountains of the Asiago plateau.

The Austro-German forces lying in the sector of the Calvino valley made a violent effort to drive the Italians from Monte Folaro, but were thrust back over most of the front. One trench position remained in the hands of the attackers, but the thickly massed soldiers who took it were mowed down by the Italian machine gun fire.

Fighting took place in a snowstorm and despite the wintry blasts that swept the mountain summits swarms of Italian airmen were active, dropping bombs upon the enemy camps.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON MOUNTAIN FRONT

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 15.—Heavy fighting is in progress today on the mountain front in north, east of the Brenta river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions, as he has those west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Brenta valley and the open plain.

Woman Slain to Prevent Exposure of Giant Spy Plot

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Definite announcement that Mrs. Emma Fritzen Beyer was murdered by a person or persons interested in preventing her from exposing a giant spy plot in this country, was made today.

The United Press was authorized to say that this motive for the crime has been fully established by Justice Department agents and Allegheny county police officials and detectives investigating the case.

Where the plot was hatched and by whom were facts which, if definitely known, were not divulged.

HAMILTON NAMED AS SUPERVISOR

William J. Hamilton of Alameda, secretary of Oakland lodge of Moose, was today appointed by Governor Stephens as supervisor of Alameda county to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joseph M. Kelley. The appointment fulfills the forecast made yesterday by The TRIBUNE. Hamilton had the backing of County Treasurer M. J. Kelly.

"I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by Governor Stephens," Hamilton said today. "I have always felt that the city of Alameda should have a resident of that city on the board, and now that I have been selected I shall endeavor to prove worthy of the trust.

"As a member of the Board of Supervisors I shall keep a close watch on all expenditures to the end that eventually we may be able to materially reduce the tax rate of the county.

William J. Hamilton was born on May 22, 1875, in Chicago. He came to California with his parents in the same year. He is a married man and resides with his wife and children at 1433 Paru street, Alameda, in which city he has been a resident for over twelve years.

During the last three or four years Hamilton has devoted all his time to his duties as secretary of Oakland Lodge, No. 324, Loyal Order of Moose, before which time he was engaged for some ten or fifteen years in the wholesale millinery business.

He is also a prominent member of the Alameda Lodge of Elks, having been a member of that organization for ten years. He has taken an active interest in political affairs in Alameda county for some years past.

WRONG SIGNALS

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Jean Baptiste Glockin, first officer of the ill-fated munitions ship Mont Blanc, testifying today at the resumption of the government inquiry to determine responsibility for the collision between that vessel and the Belgian relief ship Imo, which caused the Halifax disaster, testified that the signals given by the relief ship just before the collision were contrary to rules of navigation.

Testifying that the munitions ship had followed the rules through the whole happening, he said he was surprised at the signals by the commander while the two vessels were going toward each other in the narrows of Halifax harbor.

LAUDS AMERICA

PARIS, Dec. 15.—An exceptional tribute to the United States was paid today by Andre Tardieu, French commissioner to America. In an article in the Petit Parisien he said:

"Mistakes may be made—indeed, already have been made by America—but her general conception of war from a military and economic standpoint is better than ours and she should be listened to when she gives advice."

NICHOLAS IS GONE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has escaped from his confinement at Tobolsk, according to advices received today at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. A special train manned by sailors has been despatched from Petrograd for the pursuit of the former emperor.

CUBA TO DECLARE

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—A speedy declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by Cuba was predicted today following the adoption by the Senate of a resolution calling for such action. The resolution had previously been passed by the House and it is expected that the President will sign it right away.

VOTES VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House today voted to adjourn for the Christmas recess on next Tuesday, until Thursday, January 3.

FOODBOARD FIXES PRICE FOR SUGAR TRUST GAIN

—CLAUS SPRECKELS.

Says Attempt Is Being Made to Saddle Burden on American People for Many Years

RAIL CONGESTION IS BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE

Open Criticism of Government Expected to Flare Forth at Any Moment in Congress

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charges of an attempt by the "sugar trust" to saddle high prices on the American people for years, through the Hoover committee were made today in [illegible] Spreckels.

The witness charged the food administration committee to be a "mere adjunct of the trust" and seeks to bind all American refiners to allow it to contract for future Cuban crops at its own price.

Among those Spreckels named as holding important positions with the sugar committee were Harry C. Mott, formerly buyer for the "sugar trust," now buyer for the committee, and E. T. Gibson, former private secretary to Earl Babst, head of the "sugar trust," and now secretary to the sugar committee.

REJECT HOOVER'S REQUEST TO EXAMINE WITNESSES

The Senate manufactures sub-committee today flatly rejected Herbert Hoover's request for permission to cross-examine witnesses in the sugar investigation. Senator Reed, chairman, announced that the ordinary procedure would be followed.

"The committee will conduct the examination throughout. It will, however, be glad to investigate any matter which may be suggested by the food administration," said Senator Reed.

Spreckels said he had protested against refineries fixing the price of sugar and against Hoover's appointment of three American sugar magnates on the international committee. He declared he had declined to head a syrup price committee because he was an interested party. Spreckels produced a letter from George Rolph, chairman of the Hoover commission, dated December 10, in which Rolph said the State Department had been negotiating with the Cuban government regarding price and supply of sugar. That was the first Spreckels had heard of such negotiations, he said.

According to the story Spreckels told the committee in this method of price-fixing the sugar men "have contrived to so arrange matters that they have about prevented the possibility of any substantial reduction of quotations for years to come."

Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, displayed intense interest in the statements of the sugar man.

"Was there no one at the price-fixing meetings to represent the people?" he demanded.

"There was not," replied Spreckels.

Judge Lindley, counsel for Hoover, intimated that the high price for Cuban sugar was being arranged for some secret diplomatic reason.

Lindley also denied that the food administration had fixed the price of beet sugar.

JUDGE LINDLEY DENIES CONTROL OF PRICES

"We have no control over price, only under the licensing of wholesalers," said he.

Chairman Reed tried to get Lindley to admit the coercion used by Hoover was practically price fixing.

Facing investigation by the Senate military committee next week, the army quartermaster general's department announced today a delinquency in delivery on clothing, shoes and blanket contracts of from 6 to 48 per cent.

The slow delivery of badly needed supplies was blamed on contractors and transportation congestion.

But the quartermaster's office stated "adequate supplies of clothing have been provided all men in service." If proper deliveries are made by contractors and transportation is not blocked, "uninterruptedly adequate supplies for all future needs will be assured," it was stated.

Contracts announced show the immensity of America's war preparations, more than eight million hats and twenty-one million pairs of shoes having been contracted for.

Up to December the following sup-

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TO DEAL OIL INDUSTRY OF STATE HARD BLOW

Senate Leaders Said to Have Agreed to Leave Naval Reserve Lands Out of the Bill

MEANS LAYING ON OF BIG HANDICAP

Extensions of Privately Owned Holdings in Coalinga, McKittrick and Vicinity Halted

Indication that a staggering blow is about to be dealt to the oil industry in California are contained in a Washington despatch today regarding committee conferences in the Senate over the Walsh mineral lands bill, which will be up for passage early next week. The Senate leaders, it is stated, have [illegible] make the bill apply to the naval reserve lands in California and Wyoming and to preserve these lands intact for exclusive naval use, having the government take over all existing claims by condemnation proceedings.

If this agreement has been reached it will mean the cessation of practically all development of California oil lands by private enterprise, as the present fields, outside the lands withdrawn by President Taft on September 27, 1909, have been developed to capacity. It will mean the restriction of production of oil in this state to the fields now actually operating, and in many cases the reduction of production from wells that are now operating on reserve land with the expectation of receiving preferential leases.

The greater part of oil production in California is in the Midway and Coalinga fields, which are entirely surrounded by the naval reserve lands. Extension of development in any direction will be blocked if the reserve lands are held unbroken for federal use. The main districts affected are the Maricopa flats, McKittrick flats, Linda Vista hills, Lost hills, Elk hills and Buena Vista hills.

The order of President Taft in 1909 withdrew from entry 2,871,000 acres of oil lands in California. The acreage of proven land in the state is only 81,365 acres. The withdrawals were in blanket form by sections, and covered every section where oil was known to exist. Everything was withdrawn from entry, with the anticipation that the patented lands and the proven claims for which patents might legally be demanded would be segregated later. Thus the federal government fenced in all the oil lands in California and in some cases thrust wedges into the districts already developed. No development can go forward in any direction if the government is to use the reserve lands for naval purposes only.

The Phelan amendment to the Walsh mineral lands bill, giving the claimants in the reserve who have valid claims preferential leases of twenty years on a one-eighth royalty to the government, with privileges of renewal, was regarded by oil operators as a hopeful solution of the difficulty. But the announcement hat the jurisdiction of the original oil leasing bill will be specifically excluded from the California and Wyoming naval reserve lands overwhelms that hope in profound gloom.

16 NEW SHIPS

Telegraphic contracts for sixteen more steel ships, to be built by the Moore Shipbuilding Company, were announced at the shipyards today. The work will necessitate the enlargement of the plant and the purchase of 25 acres to accommodate the new ships and other facilities necessary.

Six of the ships will be 10,000-ton oil tankers, the other ten 9400-ton boats. The new contract means the employment of many additional men on continual shifts, according to shipyard officials.

KILLED BY A BLAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—One man was instantly killed and another fatally injured in an explosion which wrecked the dehydrating plant of the Fullerton Oil Company, near here, early today. The plant was totally destroyed by fire which broke out after the explosion. Irin Ropst, 45, had his head torn off by the force of the blast. The loss is estimated at $5000.

TO GO ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House will go definitely on record on national prohibition Monday.

Unanimous consent for a final vote at 5 o'clock Monday was agreed to today.

Sproule Telegram to Mark Requa Requested He Labor With War Dept. in Effort to Stop Work

Proof that Alameda county citizens are strongly in favor of immediate construction of the Oakland estuary bridge, unless a definite request is made by the War Department for postponement, and that the representations made at Washington do not express the wishes of the people of this county is contained in the following interviews obtained today:

JUDGE A. F. ST. SURE
City Attorney of Alameda.

The hearing at which the people of this county expressed themselves as demanding that these old bridges be done away with, and an adequate structure built across the estuary to facilitate traffic and safeguard shipping was attended by the utmost publicity. Everybody who could have any interest in the bridge was given an opportunity to be there, and to speak.

It was after this full and open hearing and after a thorough expert investigation that the government condemned these bridges through the War Department. It was still with full publicity and public knowledge that the people expressed their wishes by passing the bond issue by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

It ill becomes two or three individuals to assume the privilege of speaking for the citizens of Alameda county, without even consulting the people, and to attempt to persuade the War Department to rescind its action in such a manner as this. I am astounded that such an action could be taken.

GREENE MAJORS
Mayor of Alameda.

It is a sin and a shame for any interest to try to hold up the work on that new estuary bridge. It is ridiculous to say that there is any popular sentiment calling for an investigation that may mean delay. The public understands the situation plainly. They know that we need that bridge not only as a war necessity but as an industrial necessity. Any effort to set aside the will of the War Department, which has ordered out the structure, is not based upon the principles of good Americanism.

JOSEPH E. CAINE
Managing Director, Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Any attempt to hold up the construction of the new estuary bridge at the present time would be ill advised. The present bridges are insufficient for present conditions. Manufacturers and shipping interests who have located on the upper estuary have told us that the bridges constitute serious menace to trade and shipping business. Marine men concur. The location of the Federal naval base will tax even the new bridge accommodations. It is apparent, therefore, that not only commercial and industrial, but Federal and State need demands that the original program be carried through as planned. It would be hard to fathom the motive of anyone in seeking to retard this development.

H. C. CAPWELL
Chairman of the Harbor Committee, Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

News of efforts to hold up work on the estuary bridge or investigations which might lead to a cessation of the original program, came like a bolt out of the blue. The whole community had expressed itself as in favor of the change, Government engineers had approved it, and the thing has been considered a settled issue. It is a most peculiar thing that a so-called "investigation" should start at this late date. We must not delay this thing. Some of our soldiers are without overcoats and clothing, and the army is without sufficient guns, on account of too much delay. If we hold up this bridge matter we are but repeating previous delays. Naval base and industrial demands are for the bridge and public sentiment is emphatically for quick and speedy action and not inquiry boards.

J. C. DOWNEY
President of the Merchants' Exchange.

This project of holding up the estuary bridges after the War Department has condemned them has something more behind it than plain economy. The whole community wants the obsolete bridges removed. Engineers have passed on the situation and upon their judgement the Government has ordered the structures out. Unless some mighty definite reason exists for not doing this, we should see that the work is done. It is especially necessary to provide adequate facilities for the new naval base. Any effort to block the project would appear to be the work of special motive.

C. W. WILLIAMS
Secretary of the Tax Association of Alameda County.

This is a matter which calls for investigation. There has been no official action by the Tax Association, but I do not know what individual members have done. I think we ought to watch the price of steel. We have hundreds of complaints from taxpayers who want to know what is being done and who want to know if the bids will cover the construction cost, or if we will have to have an additional bond issue. But we have had nothing to do with any investigation at Washington. Of that I am certain.

JOSEPH H. KING
President of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The present bridges were ordered out by the War Department because they were condemned as obstacles to navigation by engineers who knew their business. The shipbuilding program on the estuary alone demands that there be no hold-up in removing them. The public has sanctioned this action and are just as anxious as the merchants to have this improvement made immediately.

CATCH EVADERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15. — Thirty-five suspected draft evaders were arrested in raids in downtown poolrooms. Seven special operatives under Lieutenant D. W. Becker of the naval intelligence bureau and a squad of city patrolmen made the raids, which were conducted quietly. More than 200 men were examined, all but thirty-five producing registration cards. Three of those arrested are said to be I. W. Ws. Three miners from Interior Alaska frankly admitted they had not registered, pleading ignorance of the law.

FOR BOMB PLOT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—After testifying for the defense in the Bayview anarchist riot case before Judge Backus today John La Duca, national secretary of the Italian branch, American Socialist party, was arrested by police in connection with the bomb outrage which a month ago wrecked central police station, killing ten persons.

LAUNCH VESSEL

The vessel Fairfax was launched at a Pacific port today. She was christened by Miss Elizabeth George, daughter of Commandant George of Mare Island. The vessel is one of the latest type of fast fighting machines.

RAILWAY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representatives of state railway commissions were heard today again before the Congressional joint railroad committee, and all joined in objecting to any system of regulation which did away with the state commission.

Chairman Ira B. Mills of the Minnesota commission declared that state organizations, being more closely in touch with local situations, were more capable of doing justice.

SUPERVISES FLOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—George A. Zabriskie, a member of the New York Produce Exchange and New York agent for the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, today accepted appointment as head flour distributor of the food administrator. He will supervise the distribution of flour through the nation's retail trade from the miller to the consumer.

DECISION UPHELD

Thomas Gardner, who was a gardener employed by the city until he was discharged for insubordination, lost in the District Court of Appeal yesterday his legal attempt to be reinstated. The district court upheld the decision of Superior Judge Waste that the Civil Service Commission was within its rights in discharging Gardner.

PEOPLE OF COUNTY ARE NOT LET IN ON SECRET

District Attorney, Aware of the Correspondence, Conferring With S. P., Maintains Silence

"PATRIOTIC SERVICE" IS TALE TOLD REQUA

Letter From Him Written on Stationery of Food Administration; O. K.'d by Baruch

Secret efforts which have been under way for the past ten days to produce the belief in Washington, D. C., that Alameda county was against the construction of the Oakland Estuary bascule bridge until after the war, were brought to light today through telegrams and correspondence between President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company, Mark L. Requa, president of the Alameda County Tax Association, and assistant to Herbert Hoover in the food administration, and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

It was learned that the original request that the War Department rescind its order condemning the estuary drawbridges and demanding the construction of a new bridge of the bascule type was sent by Sproule to Requa, and that District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes had known about the correspondence, but had remained silent. It was also learned that an effort was made at Washington to represent to Secretary of War Baker that the officials and the civic organizations of Alameda county were anxious that the bridge should not be built at this time, and that the War Department order demanding a new bridge should be rescinded.

PEOPLE OF COUNTY KEPT IN DARK

While this correspondence was under way, and while underground attempts were being made to delay the building of the bridge, the people of Alameda county, it is charged, were kept completely in the dark as to [illegible] made ostensibly in their behalf and with their agreement.

The history of the secret efforts to make it appear that Alameda county, after voting bonds for the estuary bridge, acting under direct instructions from the War Department, had turned round and was now seeking to have the government rescind its order and permit the delay was brought to light only after persistent questioning of public officials, telegrams to Washington, and information gleaned from various sources. The story of these underground proceedings throws the following facts into prominence:

That conferences were held between the Alameda district attorney's office and the Southern Pacific Company.

That subsequent to these conferences, President Sproule sent a 300-word telegram to Mark L. Requa at Washington, telling him that the people and officials of Alameda county were willing to see the bridge construction delayed, and that he would be performing a patriotic service if he could induce the War Department to rescind its original order condemning the delapidated bridges, and permitting the delay in building the new bascule bridge.

That Mark L. Requa, president of the Alameda County Tax Association, and using the stationery of the food administration, wrote a long letter to Secretary of War Baker setting forth that the people and officials of Alameda county were ready to have the bridge construction postponed, and that he considered it advisable that an order rescinding the order condemning the old bridges should be issued, to continue in force during the period of the

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2 COSSACK GENERALS AND STAFFS CAPTURED

Kaledines and Pototsky Are Arrested by Bolsheviki, Who Claim An Important Advance

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Generals Kaledines and Pototsky and their staffs have been arrested by Bolsheviki forces, it was officially announced today.

The Bolsheviki now safely hold Rostoff, Naktitchevano and Taganroj, it was declared.

The Bolsheviki split today on treatment of the Russian constituent assembly. The minister of education, Lunarcharsky, formally tendered his resignation from the Maximalist cabinet, declaring he could not support Lenine in any measures of repression against a congress summoned by the Russian people. He is believed to be supported by a number of leading Maximalists.

Trotsky, Lenine and others of the "inner ring" steadfastly maintained today if the assembly showed opposition to the Maximalists' aims it was illegal.

FRAGMENTARY RETURNS ON RECENT ELECTIONS

The Bolsheviki announced the following fragmentary returns from the recent elections:

Twelfth army—Maximalists, 20,200; Revolutionary Socialists, 12,200, other parties, 2300.

Fifth army—Maximalists, 14,000; Revolutionary Socialists, 45,000; other parties, 26,000.

Army of Finland — Maximalists, 20,800; other parties, 20,000.

Krasnoyarsk—Maximalists, 12,000; Revolutionary Socialists, 4900; Cadets, 2600.

Krostroma — Maximalists elected four delegates and the Revolutionary Socialists four.

Kaluga district—Maximalists claim the district, but the town of Kaluga is apparently carried by the Cadets.

American engineer officers have been offered the Bolsheviki government for reorganization of railroads and motor lorries for the transport of food, Foreign Minister Trotsky declared today in an address to the Grenadier regiment.

"It is impossible to reform political and social construction in a month," he declared. We have already started our efforts to introduce a program. We have given land to the peasants. We have authorized the crushing of those who are seeking to prevent us in our aims. We have started toward peace. Nobody will be able to underestimate what has already been done.

"Germany is seeking peace because the discontent of her masses has forced her to it."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in replying to a question in regard to recognition of the Bolsheviki government of Russia, said:

"We shall gladly recognize any government which we believe represents the Russian people, either de facto or de jure. We are not yet satisfied that the Bolsheviki are entitled to such recognition."

When asked whether the United States would join her allies in any steps taken in regard to Russia, Lord Robert said: "I should be sorry to see any considerable step taken in the conduct of the war or any preparation made for peace without American participation."

In regard to rumors that the Bolsheviki government now was planning the establishment of a constitutional monarchy, the minister of blockade said: "In considering rumors, I always remind myself that nine-tenths of what is said in a revolution is untrue. But some such scheme may be in German minds. Certainly the Germans would have no sympathy with a republic. However, I cannot imagine any man so foolish as to wish to be a constitutional monarch under the Bolsheviki regime."

Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of occupation by Japanese of Vladivostok. It is said the foreign office knew nothing about it, further than newspaper reports.

Six Minute Pudding

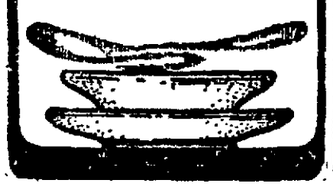
Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



Plan For Soldiers' Burial Grave Pictures Will Be Taken

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 15.—The organization has been announced of a branch of the army whose sole duty is to arrange for the proper burial of our soldiers who die in France, and for the care of their graves.

The new organization is known as the Graves Registration Service. It is under the direction of a regular army major and is a division of the office of the chief quartermaster, and through that office is directly responsible to General Pershing. The service chief is directly responsible for their proper care and maintenance.

A unit of two officers and fifty men is provided for each army division. They are to arrange for proper burials in their respective divisions and also to take care of the divisional centers. There [illegible] command of a colonel and reserve battalions to be available for detachment, with immediate assignment, where needed.

The American expeditionary force has been assigned land by the French authorities for use as semi-permanet or temporary cemeteries, and officers have just returned from a trip through the country locating cemeteries which may be used wholly or partly for American dead. Already two large burial plats have been fenced in and posted and a number of small ones arranged near the front as temporary resting-places for the bodies of Americans who may be killed in action.

Each grave in the main cemeteries will have a cross at the head and an iron marker. Temporary graves will be marked by pegs and a cross or other headstone. On each also there will be an identification tag and a card giving the soldier's rank, the organization to which he belonged and the circumstances of his death, which information also will be forwarded immediately to the record office, where the records will contain the location and a picture of the grave for the benefit of relatives.

There will be a continual inspection of all cemeteries to make sure that they are properly kept.

PREMIER TO TELL BRITISH WAR AIMS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George will follow up his Gray's Inn speech with a more specific discussion of war aims in the House of Commons next Thursday, according to authoritative information today.

A secret session of parliament will be held before Christmas. It will deal with the problem of man power, now uppermost because of the impending German drive. Coordination of war work also will be discussed.

That steady progress toward the desired goal is being made by the allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared in a speech at a dinner of the Grey's Inn Benchers.

In reference to peace, the premier said:

"It is because I am firmly convinced that, despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal, that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness, as a betrayal of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS RELEASED BY RUSSIA

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must [illegible] and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

"It would be folly," he added, "to underrate the danger, equal folly to exaggerate it and the greatest folly of all not to face it.

"This is not the most propitious hour. Russia's threatened retirement from the war strengthens the Hohenzollerns and weakens the forces of democracy, but Russia's action will not lead, as she imagines, to universal peace. It will simply prolong the world's agony and inevitably put her in bondage to Prussian military dominance.

"If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up. This is the most momentous fact of the year, which has transposed the whole situation. There is no more powerful country in the world than the United States, with their gigantic resources and indomitable people, and if Russia is out, American is coming in with both arms.

"If this is the worst moment it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Her army is not yet ready and her tonnage is unbuilt, but with every hour that passes the gap formed by Russia's retirement will be filled by the valiant sons of the great American republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it. Hence the desperate efforts to force the issue before America is ready.

"They will not succeed, but we must be prepared for greater efforts and greater sacrifices. It is no time to cower or falter.

"Great Britain's will is as tempered steel and will bear right to the end. There must be a further drain upon our man power in order to sustain the additional burden until the American army arrives.

"There is no ground for panic. Even now, after we have sent troops to Italy, the allies have marked superiority in numbers in France and Flanders and considerable reserves at home."

The allies now must defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army for any point of emergency, the premier said, and he added that the allies had a superiority in man power in France on the battle front and there were considerable British reserves at home.

"Much greater progress has been made in man power in the last few months than either our friends or our foes realize, but it is not enough to enable us to face the the new contingencies without anxiety.

"The problem of man power, however, does not end with the army. Victory now is a question of tonnage. Nothing can defeat us but the shortage of tonnage, and the advent of the United States has increased the tonnage problem enormously. Germany has gambled on America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The Prussian claim is that autocracy alone can do things.

"The honor of democracy is at stake and I do not doubt that the Prussians will be disillusioned, but both America and Great Britain will have to strain their resources to the utmost to increase their tonnage.

"The fact that American tonnage will be absorbed in the transport of their own armies compels us to increase our responsibilities in assisting France and Italy with the transportion of essential commodities to their shores.

"In order to obtain the necessary men for this object we must interfere to even a greater extent than heretofore with the industries not absolutely essential to the prosecution of the war."

NEUTRAL LOSSES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is stated officially that Norway has lost 5,000 sailors during the war, a Central News despatch from Christiania reports. The sinking of two more steamships is told of in the despatch.

RAILROAD ASKS HALT ON BRIDGE

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war, or at the discretion of the War Department.

That Requa's letter was officially endorsed across the corner with an "O. K. Baruch," giving it the force of an official communication and request from the Food Administration, of which Bernard Baruch is one of the chiefs.

That pursuant of this request, and taking it in good faith as representing the wishes of the people of Alameda county and its officials, Secretary Baker authorized an investigation by the United States Army Board of Harbor Engineers of San Francisco bay as to whether it would be possible or advisable to comply with this request and rescind the original order condemning the bridge.

NO WORDS SPOKEN BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

During all this time that Sproule and Requa were assuming to speak for Alameda county, no word was spoken by District Attorney Hynes either of warning that these efforts were under way, or of suggestion that the civic and commercial organizations of Oakland and Alameda should [illegible] themselves as in accordance with, or in opposition to these messages and recommendations.

Following the exposure of the attempt to delay the bridge construction, there was a storm of protest throughout the county today. It was pointed out that if the original request had come from the War Department that the bridge be delayed, citizens of Alameda county would have patriotically given their endorsement of the wishes of the government. But the discovery that a secret attempt to use the fact that the United States is at war to block the bridge plans caused amazement and indignation.

The argument was made that money would be saved to the county through possible reduction of the price of steel after the war. In this connection, District Attorney Hynes said:

"I am informed that we may save $250,000 on the cost of the steel by waiting. There is also the question of getting the steel transported.

"If the government needs this steel, and if it would hamper the [illegible] our needs, it would be our patriotic duty to delay the bridge. I am personally in favor of building the bridge as soon as possible."

In answer to the argument concerning the price of steel it is pointed out that this suggestion has come as a last hour excuse, as the price of steel is no higher now than at the time the cost estimates for the bridge were submitted, with the approval of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Company and of the office of County Surveyor Perry Haviland.

Astonishment at the attempt to delay the bridge, and the demand that the work should be prosecuted, and that the war department should be informed of the wishes of Alameda county to go ahead with the project was voiced by city and county officials and by leaders in civic and commercial organizations today.

FOOD BOARD FIXES PRICE, IS CHARGE

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plies were contracted for and deliveries made:

Blankets — 17,931,682; delivered, 5,990,222.

Woolen cloth for overcoats—Contracted enough for 5,691,350; delivered, enough for 2,026,346.

Suits of winter drawers, 15,431,021, and 12,826,824 undershirts; delivered, 5,442,1[illegible] and 4,300,9[illegible], respectively.

Woolen cloth for uniforms—Contracted, 28,956,958 yards; delivered, 11,299,867 yards.

Woolen cloth for shirts—Contracted, 35,155,081 yards; delivered, 10,990,205 yards, made up into 5,676,444 shirts.

Shoes — Contracted, 21,117,612 pairs; delivered, 8,526,298 pairs.

Hats—Contracted, 8,092,021; delivered, 3,554,091.

Some contracts were for delivery not later than December 1.

General Crozier, chief of ordnance, was again on the stand before the Senate military affairs committee, while Claus Spreckels resumed his statement to the Senate committee on manufacture and plans were laid for opening Monday the coal hearings and the House naval investigation.

The reason for the sudden searching into everything pertaining to the war is now clearly seen to hark back to the last session of Congress. Then members were balked in their effort to create a committee on expenditures and conduct of the war. And they quietly went to work to gather evidence which has resulted in the sensational disclosures of America's military unpreparedness and sugar famine.

Open criticism of the government is expected to flare forth in Congress at any moment. A shake-up in American war control as violent as those which have rocked the British and French governments at different times is not unlikely.

Partisanship is denied by the investigators. Applause was general on both sides of the House when Republican Minority Leader Gillette attacked Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for withholding expenditures information Congress had requested.

"There isn't a member of this House who hasn't received reports of criminal extravagance by administration departments," said Gillette. "We are willing and eager to grant all the money the administration needs, but we want to know how it is spent. The longer this publicity is postponed the more pitiless it will be when it comes."

CONFERENCE TO ENDORSE NAVAL BASE

Invitations are being sent out today to the chief officials and the representatives of commercial and civic associations of all cities in the bay region to attend a joint conference on the Helm Commission report recommending the Alameda site for the Pacific Naval Base.

The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. It is being called by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in agreement with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the commercial organizations of the east bay cities.

REPRESENTATIVES MAY VISIT WASHINGTON

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan concerted action by the entire bay region in backing the Helm Commission recommendation and in seeking to have Congress pass the special appropriation of $6,000,000 recommended by the commission at this session for the initial work on the Pacific Naval Base. It is possible that a representative of the San Francisco bay region will be sent to Washington to urge the measure and to co-operate with the California delegation in working for the immediate appropriation.

The bay region conference, which is considered one of the most significant meetings ever planned here, as it marks the unity and harmony of effort achieved by the bay communities, was arranged in detail by Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph E. Caine, manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The official representatives and the men who worked for the naval base when the Helm Commission was here a year ago, will be invited. The cities included in the list of invitations are San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Emeryville, Albany, Vallejo, Redwood City, San Jose and Marin county.

ALAMEDA SENDS LETTER TO HELM

The Alameda Chamber of Commerce has sent the following letter to Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, chairman of the commission that selected the site:

Honorable Sir: Permit me, on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce, to say that the City of Alameda is proud that the distinction has been conferred on her to have the site she offered for the new Pacific Coast naval base unanimously recommended by the commission of which you are the distinguished chairman.

We most sincerely trust that the committees on naval affairs of the United States Congress may ratify in due time the selection made by your commission.

We are at all times ready and anxious to furnish such additional data or information as might prove of value when the time for consideration of the report shall have arrived.

We naturally believed the site recommended to be the best of those proffered to the United States Government, and are happy that your commission, by its choice, confirmed our faith in its merits.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you that the sisterhood cities lining the bay of San Francisco are enthusiastically supporting the recommendation made. Very truly yours,

HALVOR HAUCH,
President Alameda Chamber of Commerce.

Formal endorsement of the Helm commission report was given by the Alameda County Civic Association, representing a large number of improvement clubs and civic organizations, at their regular monthly meeting. The organization also passed a resolution, asking Mayor John L. Davie to call a mass meeting of the civic, commercial and improvement bodies of the East Bay cities to consider the report and take concerted action in support of the Naval Base Commission. The resolution introduced by E. C. Kayser, endorsing the report follows:

"WHEREAS, The Naval Base Commission, headed by Rear Admiral Helm, has recommended to Congress the selection of a site on the shores of Alameda for the proposed Pacific Naval Base, and

"WHEREAS, At the time the Naval Base Commission visited the East Bay cities for the purpose of inspecting the different sites offered on the east side of San Francisco Bay, the Alameda County Civic Association requested his Honor, Mayor Davie, to call a mass meeting of all the civic, commercial and improvement bodies interested in this matter, and

"WHEREAS, at that meeting held in the council chamber of the City Hall and presided over by the Honorable Joseph R. Knowland, the proponents of the different sites agreed to unanimously back whatever site would be selected by the Naval Base Commission, now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alameda County Civic Association heartily endorse the recommendation of the Naval Base Commission and pledge its unqualified support to the City of Alameda in securing the adoption of the commission's report by Congress, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all California Senators and Congressmen at Washington to bespeak their support in this maatter."

NEW MOTOR COMPANY.

The Mursels Motor Sales Company has been incorporated for $100,000 by W. J. Ackeson, O. J. Rummels, J. F. Foster, L. A. Mitchell and W. P. Woolsey. The company will deal in motor vehicles, especially tractors. Their head office is Oakland.

Two American Engineers Wounded By Same Shell

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 15.—Details of how two American engineers with the British army were wounded by the same shell were received here today. The men were engaged in stripping ballast from a small railway when a shell burst amidst a pile of picks and shovels left by their comrades.

The explosion filled the air with bits of steel and flying tools, which struck the two engineers, knocking them to the ground.

Six representatives of Food Conservator Herbert Hoover arrived at the American camp last night after visiting headquarters and lunching with General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief. They were gathering information about living conditions. In the party are Roscoe R. Mitchell of Buffalo, Daniel Reid, Julius Lincoln, John S. Lord, Edward F. Tarez of Chicago and Everett Colby. The commissioners ate with the doughboys today to learn exactly what food they are being served in the field.

WALLMAN HEADS STATE TRAFFIC MEN

Sheriffs and traffic officers from all parts of California met in this city today to open their three days' convention to form a state traffic officers' association. Officers were elected this morning as follows: President, Corporal J. G. Wallman of Oakland; secretary, Chief of Police M. F. Brown, San Mateo; first vice-president, Chief J. L. Butler, Los Angeles; second vice-president, Chief W. A. Simpson Stockton; third vice-president, Sheriff H. Thorwaldsen, Fresno, treasurer, Chief J. Harry Nedderman, Oakland; press secretary, Eugene E. Bowles, Oakland.

This afternoon's session was occupied in committee appointments and routine business. Tomorrow the sheriffs will be the guests of the Auto Trades Association. Monday final business of the convention will be finished.

The sessions today were held in the municipal auditorium, being opened with Chief Nedderman in the chair. Brief addresses of welcome were made by the Oakland chief, Mayor John L. Davie, Robert W. Martland and District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes of this county. Corporal Wallman took the chair, and Frank Shay acted as temporary secretary until the permanent officers were chosen. Lieutenant Charles Goff of San Francisco was nominated, but declined the chairmanship.

Tonight a dinner dance will be held for the police officers and sheriffs at the Hotel Oakland. The entertainment tomorrow will consist of a ride about the bay region and other features. Monday night a smoker will be held at the Hotel Oakland. Plans for uniform traffic laws and reforms will be discussed at Monday's session.

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TRIBUNE MAN AMAZES SON ON WAR TRIP

Herman Whitaker, The TRIBUNE correspondent with the American forces in France, Oakland author and playwright, possibly is close behind the fighting lines, according to word just received by Mrs. Whitaker who is in this city. So far, according to the brief word received by Mrs. Whitaker, he has not experienced any very exciting events, but he has encountered much that is of interest.

One incident of which he writes, however, had much of surprise for his son, Percy Whitaker, a member of the crew of an American torpedo boat destroyer now in English waters. The destroyer was stationed off Queenstown, and Whitaker senior obtained permission to go aboard and see his son. The latter had no idea his father was away from Oakland, until, as the latter came climbing aboard the son gazed down to see who was coming on deck and stared into the benign countenance of his sire. After the son recovered from the shock of surprise there was an enjoyable visit. They had not seen each other for two years.

Whitaker and James Connolly, another American writer, were the only two correspondents to be accorded the privilege of making a trip out to sea on an American destroyer in its search for submarines.

The letter was written November 8, and it said that Whitaker had arranged to leave for France the end of that month. He left New York October 9 and had an uneventful trip across the Atlantic.

OUST ACCOUNTANT AFTER RAISE PLEA

Following his attempt to have the civil service board raise the salary of M. P. Isaacs, accountant in the financial department of the city Board of Education, Business Manager Dan W. Pratt has discharged Isaacs for alleged insubordination, the order taking effect today. Isaacs has accepted employment with a San Francisco firm, it is understood, although he could not be located today.

Three weeks ago Business Manager Pratt and Superintendent Hunter went before the civil service board and appealed for a raise in salary for Isaacs from $150 to $200 a month on the representation that he had received another lucrative offer which would make it advantageous for him to leave the service of the city. Both of the department officials expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work performed by Isaacs and with his efficiency in general. They advised that the increase in salary be allowed by the board. The matter was not acted upon and, it is said, Isaacs was displeased over the failure of Pratt and Hunter to assist him. Finally, the relations between the two and the department became strained to the breaking point.

ASKED TO AID W. C. T. U.

Women who are interested in soldier and sailor work are invited to meet with the Oakland Central Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session will be held in the parlors of the Young Woman's Christian Association on Webster street.

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Begin Task of Picking Army
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The colossal task of classifying 9,000,000 men for military service by means of a questionnaire was started officially by the War Department today when five per cent of the total number of blanks which are to be filled out by draft registrants and filed with the government were mailed out by local division boards.

Mailing the questionnaires will take sixty days, according to estimates. The drafted men of military age in the country, at the end of that time, will find themselves divided into five classes, which determine their degree of liability for military duty. From this great number, a second wing of the national army, consisting of 500,000 men, will be formed.

That the great bulk of the work attendant upon the classification of America's 9,000,000 drafted men will fall upon the legal advisory boards, is the statement of draft board officials, who today have made it known that all questions regarding the filling in of the Federal questionnaire must be placed before the volunteer corps of lawyers.

The draft boards will give information to drafted men regarding general draft matters. But all information regarding the filling out of the blanks must be submitted to the attorneys.

CONSULT ATTORNEYS.

It is the opinion of draft officials that mistakes will be obviated if the registrant will apply to the legal advisory board with his questionaire blank and fill it out in their presence, and with their assistance. The draft boards do not intend to encourage the registrants to fill out the blanks by themselves.

The work of mailing the questionnaires also developed the fact today that all persons who have failed to appear before local boards or make report, no matter whether enlisted in the regular service of the United States or not, are classified slackers, under a ruling of the Provost Marshal General's office at Washington. They will not be sent copies of the questionnaire.

This condition has arisen from the fact that persons changed addresses after registration and failed to receive the original notification cards sent out under the first draft, or else enlisted in other branches of the government service and likewise failed to receive notices. While a perfectly good excuse may have existed for not so appearing, unless the person presented reasons to the board for not taking the examinations, he was placed on the slacker list when his card came back, or when he failed to appear for examination.

RETURNS TO BE MADE.

Enlisted men in the regular service, who registered and should have made return to the local boards who have them still credited as eligible for draft service, must present a notice from their commanding officer to the head of the division board of their district, before the stigma of slacker is removed from their names. Just what action the government intends to take with the long list of slackers, many of whom are only technically so, has not yet been determined. The Provost Marshal's office at Washington is working on this phase of the matter at the present time.

The local corps of attorneys who will answer all questions of draft registrants, pertaining to the second draft, has been selected by the legal advisory committee.

Attorneys John Scott, Frank De Lisle and M. W. Dobrzinsky will be in attendance on the opening day, December 17, in the forenoon. In the afternoon Leon Clark, Stanley Smith and Louis Gonsalves will give advice, while Leon Gray, R. E. Hewitt, Frank Shay and Arthur Tasheria have volunteered for the evening session.

Other legal advisers will be provided for Emeryville, Alameda, East Oakland and other portions of Alameda county.

BULLETIN ISSUED.

The following bulletin, No. 1, has just been issued by the legal advisory board:

"Every registrant who has heretofore changed his place of residence and every registrant who shall hereafter change his place of residence should notify his local board of such change. The postal authorities should also be informed of these changes. (By "Local Board" is meant the local board with which the person is registered, whether it be in Oakland or elsewhere.) It is essential that registrants pay careful attention to this matter in order to avoid delays in forwarding questionnaires and other official notices from the local boards. Delays in the forwarding of mail DO NOT excuse delays in returning the questionnaire or the doing of other acts required by the selective service law."

Provost Marshal-General Crowder issued the following statement at Washington today, in regard to the new selective draft call:

"The plans have been made, the machine has been built, and with the loyal co-operation of the local boards, so amply demonstrated by their past accomplishments, the millions of registrants will within sixty days, stand marshaled for their place in the world's war, each in the class to which his economic worth entitles him.

CROWDER CONFIDENT.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in predicting the absolute success of the classification system.

"Never before in the history of the world have armies been chosen with the scientific precision of the new system. Men will shoulder the gun first who should by all the laws of reason offer themselves first to their country, and only grim necessity will compel us to include the more deferred class, but if such necessity does arise it will find the country ready.

"Through the governors of the states a legal advisory board to assist registrants to make intelligent answers to their questionnaires has been assigned to every local board; through the same agencies the leaders in medicine in every community have pledged themselves to aid and assist in medical examinations. The great majority of the men who are building the new system have offered their services without price to their government.

"The completion of the classification will practically complete the great work of the local and district boards.

Thereafter they will act each in their respective areas as the government's agents for any new registration which may occur, and will consider changes of status or transfers of jurisdiction when such may arise."

GIRL NOT YET TO COLLECT MONEY

The verdict awarding her $15,000 heart balm has not ended the case of Alice Mait, Alameda stenographer, who sued Robert Stout, former Southern Pacific efficiency expert, in the United States federal court in Baltimore. Stout has filed an appeal, according to news received by Mrs. Edward Mait, 1707 Broadway, mother of the fair litigant. A rehearing probably will be held.

The judgment for $15,000 followed suit by Miss Mait for $25,000 on an allegation of breach of promise. She alleges that in 1914 she met Stout on a train going east. She had jammed her finger in a window—he helped her get it out—and a courtship started, according to her story. She says he promised her costly homes and jewels. It later developed that Stout had figured also in a suit brought by Mrs. Florence Rajotte, 1163 Pine street, San Francisco, divorced wife of Dr. Fabre Rajotte.

Stout left the coast some time ago for Baltimore, where he became superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops there. Miss Mait went to Baltimore to press her suit. The judgment was given her by Judge John C. Rose, sitting in the United States court there, and Stout's attorneys promptly appealed, asking for a rehearing. According to the girl's allegations she discovered after the alleged promise of marriage that Stout was a married man with two children.

DEATHS

BROWN—In this city, December 14, 1917, John Horner Brown, husband of Adeline H. Brown and father of W. H., J. Rodney and Irene Brown and Mrs. Alice B. Ackerman, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 78 years, 5 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 17, at 1:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 650 Apgar street, Oakland. Interment private.

COURANT—In Berkeley, December 14, 1917, Anna H., dearly beloved wife of Benjamin Courant, loving mother of Mary B. and Frank B. Courant and Mrs. Anna M. Albright, a native of Azores, aged 66 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 17, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 853 Fulger ave., thence to St. Columba's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

O'LEARY—In this city, December 14, 1917, Coleman Vincent, dearly beloved son of Abigal and the late Michael O'Leary, loving brother of Pauline and Mildred O'Leary, Mrs. M. J. Duffy, Mrs. P. E. Kelly, Mrs. M. J. Morris, Mrs. C. McGrath and Mrs. P. T. Hughes, a native of Virginia City, Nev., aged 20 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Remains at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Abigal, O'Leary, 5741 Ayala street, until Sunday, 5 o'clock p. m. Interment, Virginia City, Nev.

RHODES—In Berkeley, December 11, 1917, Maria R., beloved wife of James H. Rhodes and loving mother of James W. and Earl W. Rhodes, and Mrs. P. Kawalkouski and Dr. M. Thayer Rhodes, a native of Ohio, aged 67 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster street, corner of 21st street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

SPRAGUE—In Elmhurst, December 13, 1917, Harold O. Sprague, beloved son of Fred T. and Agnes M. Sprague and loving brother of Fred B. and Frank W. Sprague, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 23 years, 2 months and 26 days.

Funeral Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 1635 Ansecon avenue, Elmhurst. Interment private.

WEST—In this city, December 15, 1917, Miles A. West, nephew of Mrs. C. West and cousin of Mrs. Ruby Davis, a native of New York, aged 56 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Funeral services Monday, December 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited. Please omit flowers.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Birdsall, Benjamin J.—Morrill, Leonard Arthur—26
Cogigus, Anna H.—66
Coleman, Robt. Lord—49
Coyne, Mary—79
Cusick, Evelyn—22
Creighton, Walter J.—1 month
Dib, Charles H.—63
Knight, Robert Leander, George F.—54
Mills, Emma—68
Mullarky, Mary R.—79
McClosky, Grace—20
Nagan, Fred—28
Olsen-Stevens, Thomas—36
Redmond, George J.
Sferlazzo, Charles
Von Harvey, Irma—69
Versterren, Alphonse—54
West, Elizabeth—80
Wissing, Henry A.—87
Williamson, M. Arthur—65

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INFERS U. C. SAVANT IS PRO-GERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Called as a character witness by the defense, Professor Arthur U. Pope of the University of California, was accused inferentially by United States District Attorney John W. Preston of favoring the German-momented revolution in India against British authority, during the course of a grilling cross-examination in the Hindu conspiracy case.

Professor Pope had given a good reputation to G. B. Lal and Taraknath Das, former students of the University and defendants in the case. Pope, who is a professor of philosophy, was asked if he was aware of Das' alleged revolutionary activities, and if he had not been guilty of similar conduct.

"It is true that Mr. Das believes and has believed, and I believe, with many high statesmen and parliamentarians in England, that there are certain grievances in India against the British government, and they warrant aggressive action in behalf of the interests of the Hindu race," Professor Pope replied.

The Hindu trial swung over a wide gamut yesterday. Activities of the German government in stirring up mutiny in Asia; his receipt of 10,000 marks from the Kaiser's agents, to go to Peking; the purchase of arms and ammunition in Canada; all of these questions were a portion of District Attorney Preston's examination of Pope. The professor also told of his acquaintance with Har Dyal, former Stanford professor, with whom he had broken friendship because of "violent ideas."

SAYS CHANDRA IS GRAFTER.

Das himself took the stand later in the day and told of being sold out by Ram Chandra to the Germans, with four other Hindus, for $10,000. Ram he branded as "the biggest grafter in the bunch." He declared the national $40,000 revolutionary fund was a "pocket fund for Ram Chandra," and identified Lieutenant Von Brincken, who has pleaded guilty, as the man who distributed 5000 circulars urging British East Indian troops to mutiny.

Mystery trips of the schooner Maverick, now believed to be lying off in the South Pacific, a German raider, of pursuits by American and British warships, and of doings of fellow conspirators were also included in the testimony. He was testifying of the Maverick's operation in the vicinity of San Diego when the adjournment was taken until Tuesday, by the court.

George Roedik and H. A. Schroeder, former consul and vice-consul for Germany at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty December 7 to a technical violation of the Federal statute in the Ghadr plot to foment a revolution in British India, appeared before Judge William C. Van Fleet in the Federal District Court this morning for judgment and at the request and by consent of the United States Attorney and Attorney Theodore Roche, was continued until next Saturday.

Probabilities of Schroeder and Roedik becoming government witnesses are strengthened by this move on their part, it being the general impression that their knowledge of the activity of A. B. Kirchensen, German secret service agent at Honolulu, and the orders which they transmitted for him and supplies which they furnished to the revolutionary committee will be construed as anything but a technical violation.

ROCHE TO QUIZ DAS.

The Hindu trial will be continued Tuesday with the cross-examination of the government's most important witness thus far, Harcharan Das, by Attorney Theodore Roche, who will endeavor to break down his testimony as to the activities of the revolutionary committee in San Francisco headed by Ram Chandra, especially the connection of former German Consul Franz Bopp and E. H. Von Schack, whom Roche is representing.

SHANNON CLAIMS SPITE IN CHARGES

Disappearance of William McGuire, former driver of the chain gang wagon, who preferred serious charges against Patrolman Michael Shannon involving him in alleged dereliction of duty while in charge of the chain gang, has failed to end the case which is being heard before Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Soderberg. Soderberg is head of the department of streets under which McGuire was employed.

After taking additional testimony late yesterday, Commissioner Jackson continued the hearing until next Wednesday. Richard Earl, foreman of the chain gang, who is also under the street department, reiterated his charges against the policeman and threatened to lay the whole case before the grand jury. Friends of Shannon say that the charges were made by McGuire at the instigation of Earle with whom he was at outs and that the whole case is one of spite work. It is probable that the commissioner of streets will act in the case when the hearing is concluded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

AGERS-OLSON—Albert A. Agers, 23, and Mabel C. Olson, 23, both of Oakland.
CLAYPOOL-MILLRICK—Richard H. Claypool, 23, and Hazel V. Millrick, 22, both of Oakland.
LARDER-STRONG—Henry P. Larder, 21, and Muriel Strong, 21, both of Alameda.
GANNON-FIRPO—Herbert F. Gannon, 26, and Adeline M. Firpo, 24, both of Oakland.
FREIDMAN-DAVIS—Isaac Friedman, and Miss Ann Davis, 21, both of Oakland.
MILLER-LEWIS—Adolph Miller, 40, Berkeley, and Margaret L. A. Lewis, 45, Reno.
PUESSZE-SALTER—John W. Puessze, 44, Oakland, and Ada R. Salter, 37, Berkeley.
McDONALD-VAN WART—Albert H. McDonald, 27, and Anna A. Van Wart, 29, both of Oakland.
BETTENCOURT-FERRY—Domingo T. Bettencourt, 21, Turlock, and May H. Ferry, 18, Centerville.
CLARK-STEFFEN—Elmer C. Clark, 22, San Francisco, and Ona P. Steffen, 22, Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

PEIRSON-KINCHEN—Harry F. Peirson, 22, and Grace Kinchen, 19, both of Oakland.
THOMSEN-JENSEN—Christian Thomsen, 37, Richmond, and Lauretta Jensen, San Francisco.
WHITE-ROSE—Clarence T. White, 26, Oakland, and Julia M. Rose, 24, San Francisco.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

LEE-CARLILE—Edward C. Lee, 18, Stockton, and Grace A. Carlile, 18, Mountain View.
PIERSON-WELLINGTON—George E. Pierson,

BIRTHS

MILLER—December 13, to the wife of James Miller, a daughter.
MOYER—December 12, to the wife of Leonard Moyer, a daughter.
GONDIA—December 12, to the wife of Cono Gondia, a daughter.
JUDGE—December 11, to the wife of Bertram Judge, a daughter.
WHITE—December 14, to the wife of Francis White, a son.
LEAHY—December 10, to the wife of William Leahy, a daughter.
KISHISONO—December 13, to the wife of Kate Kishisono, a son.
ERNST—December 12, to the wife of Frederick Ernst, a daughter.
WALSH—December 12, to the wife of Francis Walsh, a son.
CAHILL—December 11, to the wife of Thomas Cahill, a daughter.

Liquor Establishments Not to Be Closed Early

That there will be no action attempted by the city council to close liquor dispensing establishments in Oakland at 8 o'clock as suggested by Commissioner Jackson was dejermined today following a conference at the city hall between council members and prominent representatives of the liquor business.

Closer cooperation between the liquor dealers and the city authorities will be the result of the meeting and it is probable that a concerted effort will be made to prohibit the sale of flasks of whisky in all saloons in the city.

That it would be practically confiscatory to curtail the present operation of the saloons, cafes and restaurants was the situation as presented to the councilmen by D. Knabbe, one of the spokesmen for the liquor men, and this view was generally accepted by the city officials.

The issue then involved the question of how best to protect soldiers and sailors from illicit sales of liquor, and in this respect those present declared that they are making every effort to assist in the elimination of bootleggers.

WOULD INCREASE EVIL.

Knabbe, in presenting the matter to the conference, said:

"Closing the saloons at 8 o'clock in the evening would not in any way prevent the illicit sale of liquor and its being obtained by soldiers and sailors. Instead it would only increase the evil. The saloon men and liquor men in Oakland are endeavoring in every way to cooperate with the authorities and we will give our best and honest endeavor at all times.

"Should the suggested legislation go through it would result in the bankrupting of many of us. We have been forced to pay thousands of dollars in revenue tax and we all have had to borrow money from the banks or private parties to make the payments. If we are not permitted to continue and get rid of the goods on which the tax has been paid these loans will be called in and financial embarrassment would follow."

J. C. Downey, president of the Merchants' Exchange, paid a tribute to the local liquor men, stating that he believes they are conscientiously endeavoring to abide by the laws. He advised that the closing of saloons in the early evening would result in financial hardship to all classes of business and would not accomplish any particular benefit.

WOULD MEAN BIG LOSS.

Restaurant men stated that they would be practically forced out of business after that hour of night, while C. W. DeLong, business manager of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, said that hundreds of union men would be forced out of employment.

Mrs. D. Knabbe, president of the Women's Allied Interests, an organization of the wives of men engaged in the liquor business, also addressed the conference, as did Ike Spiro, former police commissioner of San Francisco, who is engaged in the soda water business on this side of the bay.

"We find that out of all the cases where arrests have been made in Oakland there has not been a saloonkeeper found guilty," said Spiro. "We know one thing and that is that the bulk of illicit liquor sold here is brought in from San Francisco. That has been the evidence in a large number of cases."

The city administration was represented at the conference by Commissioner F. F. Morse, who presided, and Commissioners Edwards and Jackson. Among the liquor men present were Timothy Dorgan, P. N. Hanrahan, Al White, P. Kisich, D. Knabbe, Fred Schultz and Fred Bard, business agent of the Bartenders' Union.

Thank Tribune for Aid in Tag Day Campaign

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—In the name of the Executive Committee of the Liberty Boys Christmas fund, they hereby extend hearty thanks for your valuable assistance during our Tag Day drive. It was through patriotic service of this character that success was made possible.

Assuring you of my personal appreciation I am

Yours very truly,
A. VANDER NAILLEN, JR.,
Chairman Executive Committee.

VISITS RICHMOND

For the purpose of inspecting the new developments on the harbor at Richmond, Mayor John L. Davie, accompanied by H. Eilers, an Eastern capitalist, made an informal visit to that city yesterday. He stated that he is unable to announce the definite purpose of the visit but intimated that his guest is looking over industrial sites. The Oakland waterfront has also been visitied by the party.

TO TRACE BOOTLEGGING.

Patrolmen Cornelius Keefe and John Gannaw have been assigned by Chief of Police Nedderman to the inspector' department where they will act on special duty in tracing bootleggers.

COUNSEL IS ARRESTED IN COURTROOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — George Vanderveer of Seattle, Wash., chief counsel for the I. W. W., was arrested by government agents in the corridors of the Federal building today as the 106 I. W. W.'s were being arraigned on charges of espionage. Vanderveer had a huge revolver in his pocket and was technically charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was later released, temporarily.

All persons who entered the court room were searched. As two big operatives "frisked" Vanderveer they discovered the revolver and took him immediately before Clabaugh, chief of the justice department bureau in this district.

GOES TO COURTROOM.

What explanation Vanderveer made to Clabaugh is not known, but he was allowed to return to the courtroom after he had left the gun with Claubaugh.

One hundred and six I. W. W.'s were arraigned and all entered pleas of not guilty after the Federal attorneys had conceded them the right to change their pleas later if they so desired.

Sixty other members who were indicted are still at large. Vanderveer told Federal Judge Landis that an appeal had been made through I. W. W. publications for these persons to give themselves up.

Carl Ahlteen of Minneapolis, editor of "The Alarm," was the first arraigned. William D. Haywood, international secretary and the leading spirit of the organization, was the tenth. He was followed by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York, the only woman arrested.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE.

Practically all of those arraigned, with the exception of Haywood and Miss Flynn, maintained a defiant attitude and made their pleas in a brusque manner.

The courtroom, corridors and the streets around the Federal building were patrolled by soldiers, Federal operatives and police.

Judge Landis set January 3 as the next date of arraignment, in case any of those indicted who are still at large are arrested or give themselves up.

QUITS SCHOOL FOR ARMY.

E. R. Nelson, who has been employed as bookkeeper in the city school department for several years, has resigned his position to enter the aviation section of the United States army. He is unmarried and has passed the preliminary examinations for the service.

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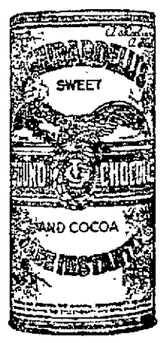

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THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE WILL OCCUPY this entire structure with the most complete, compact and up-to-date newspaper and printing plant west of Chicago. It has been a busy scene at the new Tribune Building for several months past during the installation of the new plant. Erection of the new press equipment that has just arrived from the East begins during the coming week.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE IS KEEPING PACE with the wonderful progress of the Great East Bay Districts.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE IS GRATEFUL TO YOU for your loyal support. In 1874 The TRIBUNE was but a four-page pamphlet with less than a thousand subscribers. Today The TRIBUNE has a total PAID circuation of over 43,000 and has the most complete news and advertising service of any newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE FEELS that the efforts of its present management to constantly improve its splendid service and perform the proper functions of a modern newspaper in the community—that of bringing all the news from home and abroad, without fear or favor, and of giving its advertisers honest circulation and full value for their money—is appreciated.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, as a token of appreciation to our many readers and in celebration of its removal into the New Tribune Building, has arranged one of the most attractive offers ever made by any newspaper for the benefit of old as well as new subscribers.

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Wait for It!

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It will not be a prize vote contest, popularity contest or one of the many contests of kindred nature, in which candidates must solicit subscriptions, importune the financial assistance of friends and oftentimes, at the end of a wearisome, arduous campaign be nosed out of the prize list by a few votes.

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Society

From Hangchow, China, has come announcements which tell of the marriage of Miss Ethel Rhoda, former University of California girl, and Arthur Adamson, the ceremony having taken place sometime in November. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoda of Fruitvale and the engagement of the couple was announced to east bay society some months ago. After leaving the University of California the bride, who was then Miss Rhoda, took a post graduate course at Stanford so that her list of friendship in college circles is an extensive one.

Adamson is an architect and engineer and for a number of years has been following his profession in the far east. In Shanghai he has built a handsome home for his bride and there they will reside following their return from their wedding trip. Early in the coming year Mrs. Rhoda is planning to leave for the Orient to visit her son-in-law and daughter.

Since leaving college Mrs. Adamson has devoted a great deal of her time to missionary work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hill (Lilla Lovell) are receiving congratulations following the birth of a little son yesterday morning at Fabiola. Mrs. Hill is one of the younger matrons of Oakland society. Her sister, Mrs. Roger Hayne, is here from southern California, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell.

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Miss Lauretta Boyd and Miss Wilhelmina Hohwiesner shared honors at a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon, the two guests having just announced their engagements earlier in the week. Mrs. Robert White of San Francisco was the hostess of the afternoon. Miss Boyd is the fiancee of Ernest C. Heuter, while Miss Hohwiesner is to wed Oscar M. Heuter. Miss Boyd, who is a Sacramento belle, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mrs. Chesley John Roberts of Claremont and is a close friend of Mrs. Clifford Ernst of this city.

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Intimate friends of Miss Jean Scupham were her guests today at a daintily appointed luncheon at which the Christmas motif in decoration was effectively carried out. Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, a bride of the year who was Miss Marion Hooper, was the honor guest.

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Mrs. James Jordan left this week for New York. She was accompanied East by her niece, Miss Katherine Kinney, and the two will enjoy a part of the social season in the East as the guests of friends or relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell of Piedmont are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Roger Hayne, who arrived a week ago from Southern California. Her husband is with the naval reserve at San Pedro and has been confined to the hospital through illness for some time. When convalescent he will receive a furlough and return north for a time.

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The dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Allardt of Oakland for their daughter, Miss Marian Allardt, in Ebell Hall last evening was one of the gayest affairs for the subdebutante set this month. One hundred and twenty-five were guests at the affair. The hall was effectively decorated in Christmas berries and greens. A number of delightful dinner parties were given before the dance, among them one by Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Churchill and Evans Taylor assuming the role of hosts. At the dinner table were seated Miss Marian Allardt, Miss Jane Howard, Miss Kitty Bell Long, Miss Agnes Von Adelung, Miss Elizabeth Howard, Miss Barbara Brodt, Robert Lee Stephenson, Hermann Nichols, Robert Morrison, Stewart Coxhead, Evans Taylor and Churchill Taylor.

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Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Wells Jr. is to be hostess at a knitting tea when a group of matrons who have been devoting their time to knitting will be guests. The coterie includes less than a score of the brides and younger matrons who have met for a number of seasons.

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Violets and marigolds were combined in an attractive centerpiece for the luncheon which Mrs. Joseph Kay gave this afternoon at the Hotel Shattuck in compliment to three eastern guests—Mrs. Julius Stone, Miss Beatrice Stone and Mrs. Lee J. Lesser. The visitors are here from Chicago. To meet them were bidden a few of the most intimate friends of the hostess.

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Society will welcome the Louis Ghirardellis home at Christmastide, for Mrs. Ghirardelli and her two daughters, the Misses Elva and Juanita, plan to arrive here not later than December 23, so that the family home will be opened for the Christmas festivities.

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Lieutenant Edmund Brush is now in France with the Twentieth engineering corps. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. S Brush of Berkeley and a brother of Spencer and Charlotte Brush. Lieutenant Brush received his training at the Presidio.

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Paymaster Frederick Perkins, U. S. N., and Mrs. Perkins are now in San Diego, and through the holidays are to entertain a number of their relatives from Oakland. This coming week Mrs. George Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon (Mae Perkins) are to motor south and do not intend to return north until after the first of the year. Ex-Senator Perkins is unable to make the journey south.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague (Marguerite Butters) are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born in Fresno, where they are now making their home for the winter.

News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard

Goat Island was disappearing. Within five minutes the creek boat would land. They were returning—the captain and his lieutenant—with their wives from a motor trip of a day or two into the valley. They were dusty and worn. The roomy old boat was a haven in which to spruce up. The women cold-creamed and massaged, powdered and used mirrors; rouged and pencilled, patted and pulled and stood revealed happy subjects of art. They were very beautiful. Twenty-five minutes industriously applied had been spent in making them so.

Then they hauled forth their knitting. It was good, gray socks over which diamonds flashed and white fingers twinkled. Now, who knows just how much of a sock can be knit in five minutes?

Other women waiting to land in the metropolis over the bay sauntered about the deck, idly watching the people and the waves which ebbed and surged. Not one was guilty of a knitting needle.

The lieutenant's wife reached over to the captain's wife. She whispered, "Awful slackers, don't you think?"

The captain's wife nodded. "Awful. Not one with a patriotic thrill. I'm always so glad I learned to knit. The men do need things so badly. It is my one 'bit.' Do you see how women can be so selfish and heedless of those who are dying for them." It sounded good.

But a woman who stood near, a watcher who had learned what was to be learned of the secrets of becoming lovely while the boat slipped over the waters, winked. Twenty-five minutes versus five! Ah, well, who would offer criticism? Beauty isn't even skin deep, sometimes.

Dame Fashion has decreed it. They are alluring and fascinating and altogether desirable. Happy the maid who possesses a knitting gown. They are being shown in the smart shops and are being worn at the smart dances. A trifle of silk, a bit of lace, a knot of flowers, a glimpse of silver or gold, a whisp of floating tulle, but they are charming! They bring back the days of grandmother with their quaintness and their feminine loveliness. My word, one would almost be persuaded to knit even did one not desire to for the privilege of slipping into one of these dreamlike creations.

An original arrangement in the skirt lines, with its wide pockets, which really are not pockets at all, but a place of concealment for the ball of somber wool, characterizes this modern war ballroom dress. If one is a wallflower, behold the explanation in the patriotic duty. Is one a belle, no time is lost between dances. Besides it is a pretty picture to see a delightful young girl femininely doing a feminine work. Tableau! Ah, me, the knitting gown!

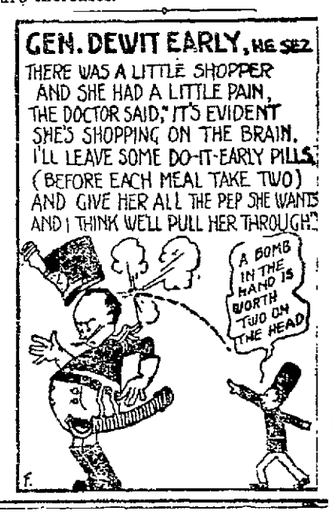
When civic workers meet in Berkeley to discuss matters and things pertaining to Congress and legislatures and councils, Mrs. H. R. Hatfield, president of the center, sits and knits. She is a splendid executive officer. She knows her duty. It is to conduct business meetings and introduce speakers according to Roberts' Rules of Order. In between times the socks grow under her nimble fingers.

The students in the Lakeview school who have been fired with a zeal to do all that they can in any way that they may to help the United States in its great war have a most formidable report to submit of their efforts in the past term. School girls do not have much time usually to give to homely tasks outside of their books and their play. But girls in the Lakeview school have knitted twenty scarfs, twenty-four pairs of wristlets, eight sweaters, one helmet, three pairs of socks and 180 of the 12-inch squares, completing six afghans to be sent to England. In addition to this splendid record the lassies have made 225 baby caps, twelve girls' hoods, fifteen bibs, ten blankets, ten pairs of bed slippers, thirty-seven bandage caps for French hospitals and repaired innumerable garments—all for the Belgium relief. For the Red Cross they have made two dozen trench pillows, a dozen and a half triangular slings and three dozen bandage socks.

Soldiers and sailors cannot wear baby blue sweaters, nor scarfs with pink borders. Uncle Sam has no patience with vanities of this sort for his fighting men. But soldiers can wear socks which have been patriotically knitted with a top of red, white and blue. And this is the reason sockmaking is becoming a favorite pastime of the younger maids. The break in the monotony of colors is a welcome one, but it is only extended to socks. The tops do not show. But they do look gay and like real Christmas gifts.

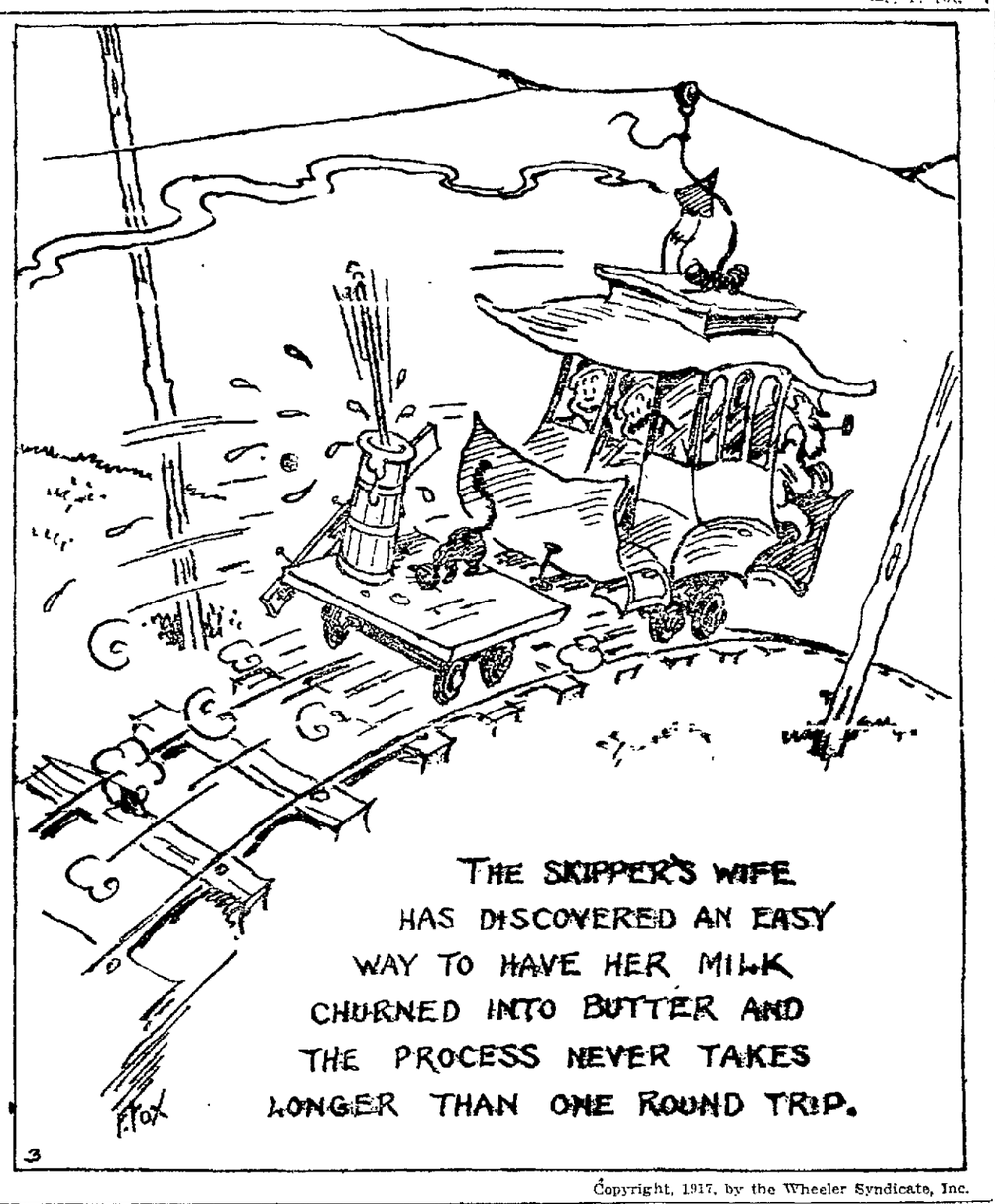
WARDS DECREASE

Commitments to State institutions are on the decrease in California, according to a report [illegible] California State Board of Charities and Corrections. The figures show 45 less for November, 1917, than over a similar period of 1916. The total number is 15,543. Of this total only 3339 are in State prisons, the rest being in blind homes, reform schools, insane wards of State hospitals and feeble-minded institutions. The reform school houses 560 inmates. The State prisons show a decrease of 241 persons in their prison population for a similar month in 1916. All others are increases.



THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL TRAINS

—F. F. Fox.



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Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott

(Continued from Yesterday.)

He's got the churches lined up as solid behind him as I used to have the saloons. Now I know we can't beat Blake out with the kind of a ticket our party has been putting up. And I know we can't beat Blake out with a respectable ticket, for between our respectables—"

"Charlie Peck's respectables!" Bruce interrupted ironically.

"And Blake's respectables," the old man continued imperturbably, "the people would choose Blake's. Are my conclusions right so far?"

"Couldn't be more right. What next?"

"As I figure it out, our only chance, and that a bare fighting chance, is to put up men who are not only irreproachable, but who are progressive and fighters. We've got to do something new, big, sensational, or we're lost."

"Well?" said Bruce.

"I was thinking," said Blind Charlie, "that our best move would be to run you for mayor."

"Me?" cried Bruce, starting forward.

"Yes. You've got ideas. You're a fighter."

Bruce scrutinized the old man's face, all suspicion.

"See here, Charlie," he said abruptly, "what's your game?"

"My game?"

"Oh, come! Don't expect me to believe in you when you pose as a reformer!"

"See here, Bruce," said the other a little sharply, "you've called me about every dirty word that lay around handy in the Middle West; but you never called me a hypocrite."

"No."

"Well, I'm not coming to you now pretending that I've been holding a little private revival, and that my heart's made over."

"Then what's behind this- What's in it for you"

"I'll tell you—though of course I can't make you believe me if you don't want to. I'm getting pretty old—I'm sixty-seven; I may not live till another campaign. I'd like to see the party win once more before I go. That's one thing.

"Another is, I've got it in for Blake, and want to see him licked. I can't do either in my way; I can possibly do both in your way. Mere personal satisfaction like this would have been mighty little for me to get out of an election in the old days; but it's better than nothing at all"—smiling good-naturedly—"even to a cunning, unprincipled, hardened old rascal of a politician."

"But what's the string tied to this offer?"

"There is no string. You can name the ticket, write the platform—"

"It would be a radical one!" warned Bruce.

"It would have to be radical. Our only chance is in creating a sensation."

"And if elected?"

"You shall make every appointment without let or hindrance. I know I'd be foolish to try to bind you in any way."

Bruce was silent for a long time, studying the wrinkled old face.

"Well, what do you say?" queried Blind Charlie.

"Frankly, I don't like being mixed up with you."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

News of Women Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

From the women of Canada to the women of the United States has come the gift of a prayer verse. It is so:

"God save our splendid men;
Send them home safe again—
God save our men.
Make them victorious,
Faithful and chivalrous;
They are so dear to us—
God save our men.

Whenever the women of Canada are assembled together in large groups or small, or when families have gathered about the altar to offer prayers for themselves and their country and the men who have gone forth bearing in their hands the honor of the dominion, the simple words are sung. Mother-hearts, sister-hearts, women-hearts, unite in the solemn rite of breathing the prayer of deliverance for those whom they love, protecting by the very power of their oneness.

Canadian women have sent a petition to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense, asking that our women accept the verse and the custom until its supplication shall have been answered. This official body is urging that it be done.

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The first executive board meeting of the Women's Legislative Council of California for the new term was called this morning by Mrs. A. L. Carter, who in October succeeded Mrs. Herbert Cable of Los Angeles as president. Mrs. Carter, who has been with her husband at American Lake through the fall, has returned to the bay cities to start the machinery of the State-wide organization which represents some 75,000 organized women in California. The preliminary task of appointing committee chairmen, of outlining this year's program, of co-ordinating and simplifying the huge undertaking of agreeing upon the three bills for which the Council will stand at the next session of the Legislature are the first matters toward which the energies of the board will be directed. Mrs. Carter is ambitious to begin an educational campaign which will result in a full representation of all the women in the State. Heretofore the council has been hampered by a lack of proper funds to promote its legislative interests. Some means are to be devised which will assure to it an ample treasury to cover economical running expenses.

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Alameda County Chapter of the Woman's Section of the Navy League held an important session this morning in the headquarters in Capwell's rood garden. Plans for the work of the coming month were carefully outlined.

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When one is ill in body, mayhaps Christmas does not seem a time of cheer and goodly feeling. When one knows that the white plague has laid its hand upon her, it will take more than just the dawning of the day to bring a light heart. That is one of the reasons which has urged the members of the Woman's Guild in Piedmont to give their sympathy and something more substantial besides to the men and women and little children who have become patients under the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alameda County. They want it to be a "glad Christmas" at least. So from out their busy lives and their full larders they are bringing the gift of love and assembling dainty, substantial Christmas boxes which will kindle a glow in many a despairing heart. Under its holly and red ribbons and fragrant pines there will be jams and jellies and the delicacies which spell the holiday. But there will be, too, cosy, warm clothing, and perhaps a needed blanket or comforter. The Piedmont Center, where the Guild meets during the coming fortnight, will resemble a Kris Kringle shop, for daily the lovely things are coming in which on Christmas morn will be distributed among those who have not the joy of health.

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The annual convention of the Second District, California Congress of Mothers, of which Mrs. C. C. Reilly of Berkeley is president, will take place in San Francisco in later February. It is to make ready for this interesting gathering that a preliminary meeting has been called for Thursday, January 17, with the Alameda clubs as the hostesses.

At the session of the second district this week at Hotel Harrison, Mrs. George Wales, chairman of legislation, introduced a resolution, requesting the California Congress of Mothers to take the necessary steps to bring again before the people of the State the question of poll tax. The representatives who were present did not agree with the sentiment, seeing no reason to go again into the tax subject and voted the resolution down.

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The amateur farmers of Alameda are indebted to the city unit of the Woman's Committee, Councils of National and State Defense, for the information regarding the soils with which they have to deal and the sort of garden farming which will bring results. The food production committee has had the soil analyzed and gone very thoroughly into the subject of improving the back-yard spaces and vacant lots. The data which has been collected is for use of all Alameda citizens.

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Mrs. H. N. Rowell, who is chairman of the Department on Home and Allied Relief under Alameda County Woman's Committee, Councils of National and State Defense, this week presented an interesting report preliminary to her more definite work. Perhaps, it was the San Lorenzo Chapter of Red Cross organized in the same week in which war was declared which took away honors from its sister chapters in Mrs. Rowell's resume of actual work which had been accomplished. Within two months the little band of suburban housewives had knitted into garments $75 worth of yarn. They had completed 20 dozen of pajama suits and had used 1000 yards of material in bandage-making. They have sent in 65 dozen bandages of various sorts.

The Oakland Chapter has associated with it some 85 centers doing a patriotic work in the making of surgical dressings, hospital supplies and garments and knitted necessaries. A small group of friends have piled up a record of having completed 3600 articles since the earlier summer.

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Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium to dispose of the December business which has accumulated and to listen to the interesting story which department chairmen and local club presidents will have to tell of their work. Mrs. J. George Short will preside. The Oakland Federation is inaugurating Saturday morning matinees with film programs for the children of the city that the treasury which cares for its philanthropic department may be placed on a permanent basis. Next week the details of the ambitious scheme will be perfected. Inasmuch as the organization has almost doubled its membership within the past year, the question of extending the hours of the monthly meeting will be considered.

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Garis' Garden Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

Down in the garden the vegetables were talking among themselves. For there is a language of plants, you know, just as there is one of flowers or animals.

"Oh, dear!" sighed a potato. "I don't see much use in living!"

"Why not?" asked a squash. "You have eyes to see, for I've heard Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily, the bunny gentleman, who owns us talk about taking the eyes out of the potatoes before she boiled them."

"That's just the trouble!" went on the potato in a cold and clammy voice. "All that happens to us is that we go in the oven or are boiled for dinner. What sort of a life is that, I ask you? There is no fun in it! Why can't we be brave like the soldiers?"

"Talk about fun!" exclaimed a dill pickle, as he rubbed his warts against a stone, for they itched him. "Why, look at the fun the pumpkins have when Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, make them into Jack-o'-Lanterns!"

"Yes, but that never happens to us," said another potato. "And we're buried in the ground so long that, even with our eyes, we can't see much. As for being brave—"

"There isn't any such thing!" broke in one of the string beans that was climbing a pole. "Soon we'll be picked and put in a pickle, or canned. What's brave in that?"

"But don't we all make food for Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane in the long winter?" asked a beet, in a sweet, sugary voice.

"Nonsense;" exclaimed the string bean. "That's nothing! I want to do something brave and big, like a soldier. I'd like to go to the mosquito war, with a talcum powder gun, as Uncle Wiggily did."

"Hush! Here he comes now!" whispered a head of cabbage. "Don't let him hear you finding fault or it will make him sad. And he likes us, for think what care he took of us all summer!"

"Yes, so he could eat us in the winter," spoke a carrot in a low voice. "I don't care! I'd like to be brave, too!"

Just then Uncle Wiggily, the bunny rabbit gentleman, came into his garden, [illegible] ripe enough to pick or dig, that he might put the vegetables in the cellar of his hollow stump bungalow to keep all winter.

"Well, everything seems to be coming along nicely," said the rabbit gentleman to himself. "I think I'll——"

"And I think you'll come along nicely with me!" interrupted a harsh voice, and out from under a pile of dirt, where he had hidden himself, popped the bad old skillery-scalery alligator.

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I didn't know you were here," and the bunny tried to jump back out of the way, but the alligator caught him by one leg and held him.

"Oh, I've been here for some time," went on the 'gator. "I knew you'd come so I waited for you. Now I have you!"

"Please let me go!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "Nurse Jane is going to have apple dumpling for dinner, and I'm so fond of it! I'll give you a piece if you let me go!"

"I wouldn't dream of it!" snapped the alligator, cracking his jaws like a pair of scissors.

"Oh, what shall I do?" cried poor Uncle Wiggily, hopping around his vegetable garden. "Will no one help me? Oh, for a brave soldier boy now—Sammie Littletail, my bunny nephew, or Johnnie or Billie Bushytail, the squirrels! Oh, if they were only here!"

"This is a good chance for one of us!" exclaimed a sharp pointed, yellow carrot. "Now show your bravery, beans, and you, too potatoes! Help Uncle Wiggily!"

"But what can we do?" asked the beet.

"Why, you have strings on," said the carrot. "Take some of them and tie the alligator's head, paws and tail! Tie him good and tight!"

"We will!" cried the brave beans. So they twisted themselves in the wind and wiggled off the vine. Then they turned themselves inside out, stripped off the strings, which are down the both sides of some beans, you know, and with the thin, but strong, green cords they tied the alligator's paws so he couldn't hold Uncle Wiggily any more.

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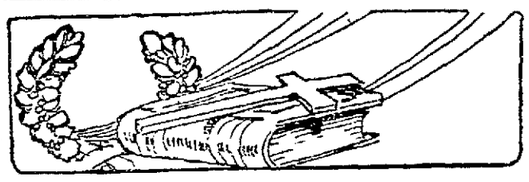

Go to Church Sunday

Edited by S. M. BURRITT

TEN REASONS FOR GOING TO CHURCH

Here are ten items that might be of interest to some. Is your reason there? or have you any? Look these over. They are given by Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D., of Worcester. We are indebted to Plymouth for them:

"Ten reasons for going to Church.

"1. We like to please our friends. There is not a worthy friend who would not be pleased to have us go to church.

"2. The sermon may help you. Daniel Webster said, "It's a mighty poor sermon that doesn't hit me somewhere."

"3. It helps us to keep in touch with the Eternal Verities. There is constant danger that religion will be crowded out of our thoughts.

"4. It helps us to keep our ideas fresh and high and stimulates us to live up to them.

"5. It encourages an institution that stands for the best things, and that can not live without friends and supporters.

"6. It helps us to see things in their right proportions. We need the comprehensive view which takes in not only dollars but also the moral and spiritual values.

"7. The reflex action of worship is as inevitable as it is ennobling. One can not help but grow like that which he reverences, loves and adores.

"8. The service appeals to the best side of our natures: the music of the Aesthetic, our friends to the Social, the Sermon to the Intellectual, the worship to our oldest and deepest Instincts.

"9. The thought and speech on high themes, the noble hymns and dignified music are needed to offset the slang, profanity and ragtime with which we are daily assaulted.

"10. George F. Hoar says, 'There is no more commanding public duty than attendance at church on Sunday. It would be impossible to maintain the liberty of self-government if our churches were closed and public worship of God is to be maintained only by attendance upon it.'"

AT EMMANUEL.

At last a much warted boys' club has been started at Emmanuel Presbyterian church. The club met last Monday evening at the home of Austin Little, where a few of the officers were elected, a social time following. The officers are: President, Lawrence Roscrans; secretary, Bert Spaite, and treasurer, Raymond McLean. The club is composed of boys averaging from about 16 to 23. All of this age are urged to join.

An extraordinary meeting will be held at Emmanuel's C. E. tomorrow evening. Special talks and songs have been arranged. Miss Pearl Ralford will preside over the meeting, the topic being "Christ Is Our Peace." All are cordially invited to attend the meeting, at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

The Christian Endeavorers of Emmanuel were sorry to lose E. E. Robb, one of their most prominent members, [illegible] America which calls him away almost immediately.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

The Service Flag of the First Christian Church, with forty stars, will be unfurled tomorrow morning.

Senior Endeavors will conduct meeting at the infirmary tomorrow, leaving directly after church morning service and lunching on the road.

At 6:30 p. m. there will be the regular C. E. meeting at the church, topic: "Christ Is Our Peace; National Ideals." Isaiah 9:6; Senior leader, Rev. H. A. Van Winkle. The Intermediates will conduct a surprise meeting under leadership of Harold West.

Dr. O. S. Dean was re-elected president of the official Board last Sunday. He is backed by the entire congregation, but in particular by vice-presidents Frank Hullinger and J. L. Hunt; financial secretary, W. J. Armstrong; treasurer, Chas. H. Ruckman; missionary treasurer, Miss Affie Z. Hester, and clerk, H. P. Evans.

GOSPEL TEAM DAY.

At Alameda First M. E. church 11 a. m. services an address will be given by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, on "Consecrated Personality." At 4 p. m. there will be a workers' conference and communion service, led by Dr. Carl Warner, followed by refreshments and social half hour. At 6:15 o'clock there will be a league rally, and church services at 7:30 o'clock in charge of the team. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Kornhaus, Merritt and Wideman, and Misses Bowers and Hussey. This is a red letter day in the league calendar. The visits of the team in the bay area are most inspirational and popular.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN.

Miss Wilma Baumbach of New York, prominent lecturer, singer and musician, who has been engaged as lecturer by the New York City Board of Education, will give three lectures in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner 5th and Grove streets on the 15th, 16th and 17th, respectively, on the subjects of "A Tour Through Sweden," the first evening; "Life of Martin Luther, Reformation in Germany," and Sweden and How the Lutheran Church Came Over to America," on Sunday evening, and "The Swedish Nightingales, Christine Nilsson and Jenny Lind" on Monday evening. These lectures will be profusely illustrated with colored stereopticon views and will start at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

The musical program for Saint Francis de Sales church tomorrow will be as follows:

At high mass at 10:30, Wiegand's mass to Saint Joseph will be sung. At the 1° o'clock mass the following organ selections will be played by Gerard Tallandier, the organist: Nocturne in G Minor, Chopin; Intermezzo in A Flat and Angelus, Bruce Sterne; "Angel's Serenade," Braga; Marche Triomphale in E Flat, Paul Wachs.

AT TRINITY.

The sermon topics at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday will be appropriate to the Advent Ember season. In the morning Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas will preach in "Moral Support for the Modern Ministry." In the evening the subject will be "Publishers of Peace."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Oakland Municipal Auditorium; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 9th ave.; Sixth Church, 259 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison Boulevard, bet. 23d and 24th sts. Subject tomorrow: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; evening service.

Big County C. E. Union Rally

'Intermediate Night' at Y.W.C.A.

Monday will be "Intermediate Night" at the county Christian Endeavor Union rally at Y. W. C. A., and the Intermediates will turn out in full force. The Rev. H. C. Shoemaker of St. James Presbyterian, will have charge of devotionals. The Intermediates have a special "surprise stunt." Special music will be rendered by the Fruitvale Christian Intermediates. There will be an instrumental duet by the Snow brothers of the [illegible] Christian Intermediates.

The speaker of the evening will be Chester White of State convention fame or Bruce McDonald, whom we all know. There will be two banners awarded, one for the highest percentage and the other for the largest attendance. There will be some struggle for these banners, the following having openly declared their intention of carrying them away: Emanuel, Chinese, St. James, Calvary Presbyterian, Berkeley; Oakland First Christian, Alameda First Congregational, Alameda First Baptist and Oakland First Presbyterian. Fred Schneider of Berkeley First Congregational will also furnish a musical selection.

Coming Events

DECEMBER 18.
Patriotic Pageant, First Alameda M. E.

DECEMBER 18.
Men's Club Dinner, First Christian.

DECEMBER 21.
Christmas entertainment, First M. E.
"Joy of Giving," by Shattuck Sunday School.
Baraca-Philathea Debate at Shattuck M. E.

DECEMBER 23.
Christmas exercises at Epworth M. E.

DECEMBER 26.
Christmas festival at Swedish S. S., Vicksburg and Ygnacio avenues.

DECEMBER 30.
Watch Night Service, Boulevard Congregational C. E.
Melrose Baptist Men's Club Service.

JANUARY 3.
New Year meeting, First Congregational.

JANUARY 7.
Basket Social, Bacara-Philathen Union at Alameda First M. E.

FEBRUARY 15.
B. Y. P. U. Bay Association rally, Central Baptist, San Francisco.

FEBRUARY 22.
County Epworth League Alliance indoor picnic.

MARCH 8.
County Christian Endeavor convention, Berkeley, First Baptist, to March 10.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers and committees of Tenth Avenue Baptist church was held this week with the new pastor, Rev. E. L. Spaulding, presiding. The result follows: Deacons to serve four years, J. F. Blackaller and W. B. Franklin; deaconesses, Mrs. C. S. Goodman, Mrs. H. T. Waste, Miss Ella Berger and Mrs. J. S. Reaveley; treasurer, J. O. Ernsberger; financial secretary, Rodman Hendrickson; secretary for non-resident members, J. Sunderland; clerk, L. C. Fish; chairman of annual committees as follows: Auditing, T. F. Blackaller; music, Mrs. E. G. Linsley; missionary, J. Sunderland; Bible school, Miss Sadie Sturtevant; social, Mrs. A. J. Mathien; calling, Miss Ella Berker; visiting, Mrs. Sarah J. Young; floral, Miss Alice Polland; ushers, morning, A. J. Mathien, evening, Miss Muriel Speller. Young ladies will [illegible] as ushers in the evening.

MEN'S CLUB.

Here we are! The live, snappy program of the First Christian Men's Club dinner next Tuesday:

Dinner at 6:45 o'clock promptly.

$1 shoe order for the best short story during dinner hour.

Election of officers.

$1 shoe order for the best 60-second "Who's Who." Tell who you are—what you are—where you are.

Pumpkin pie contest. Four games—four pies. You'll have to go some to win one of these pies.

Every member and his friend is expected and a lively time is assured.

NEW SERMON SERIES.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Frank M. Silsley of First Presbyterian, will begin a series of sermons on "The Message of the Modern Church in War-Times." The series follows: December 16, "What About Sin and Being Born Again in War-times?" December 23, "What About Faith and the Christ of Christmas in War-Times" December 30, "What About Invisible Decisive Factors as to Great Battle in War-Times" January 6, "What About New Testament Prophecies in War-Times" January 13, "What About Judgment Upon Nations in War-Times?" This will be an important series. The aim is to bring religion into strict relationship with modern life and problems.

LIBERAL CHURCH.

Rev. Henry Frank of the People's Liberal church in St. Francis hotel Colonial ballroom, next Sunday morning will speak as a prologe on "The Red Cross and That Boy of Yours in European Trenches."

The subject of the sermon-address will "The Pagan Origin of Baptism and Its Symbolical Meaning," in the series on "The Symbolism of the Christ Story." In the evening at 8 o'clock his drama address will be on "The Tragedy and the Trimuph of Truth," interpretation of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck." On Thursday night at 8 o'clock a grand concert, conducted by Mrs. Arthur Fickensher, will be given in the Italian room for the benefit of the church.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Saint Joseph's church of West Oakland, Rev. Father Joseph Galli pastor, will have their Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree tomorrow evening at the U. P. E. C. hall, corner of Seventh and Henry streets. The Sisters of the Holy Family are working earnestly for the success of the affair, the program of which will be carried out entirely by the children.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church
Cor. Grand Ave. and Montecito.
Take Grand ave. car.
The Rev. Alexander Allen, rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service and sermon. "THE RED CROSS."
Vespers 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church
EIGHTH AND GROVE STS.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, Rector.
Sunday services:
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Choral eucharist and sermon: "STEWARDSHIP."
7:45 p. m.—Evensong and sermon: "THE FORERUNNER."

Trinity Church
TELEGRAPH AVE. AND 29TH ST.
REV. LLOYD B. THOMAS, Minister.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service and sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Evening service and sermon.
SEATS FREE. ALL WELCOME.

Holy Innocents
Shattuck ave., near 55th st.
Sunday services:
Morning, 8, 11. Evening, 7:45.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
W. T. Holt, vicar.

ST. PHILLIPS Nicol ave. and Capp st., Fruitvale; Rev. Mardon D. Wilson, rector; S.S., 9:45 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EDITOR'S CHAT

In all debates, let truth be thy aim; not victory, nor an unjust interest; and endeavor to gain, rather than to expose, thy antagonist.—William Penn.

All out for the Christian Endeavor rally at Y. W. C. A. Monday night. There are big things to be discussed. The Endeavorers are busier now than at any time since Riverside convention.

We'll miss our "Fighting Parson" when he's gone, Mr. Baptist, perhaps not as much as you at First church, but many a man not a member will miss that hearty sincere handshake and genial smile.

They guyed "Spider" 'cause he didn't have a phone, now Hollidge expects him to use clairvoyancy to find out when a meeting is to be held. "Paint fair, "Spider." Now we'll know what the Epworth League Alliance is doing or keep him up all night, "Spider" has a phone.

Ha! He no longer sleepeth! Brown of Boulevard awakens a moment to say, "Look out little Faith and great Charity, the gallery is our Monday night. With a new whoop and a new box of pep." "Berkeley 1000," is the slogan.

At Emmanuel's meeting last Sunday a mention of 50 for the next rally was made and promptly called down by the chair by the clarion call for the "Berkeley 100." Look out, Faith.

It seems sure Berger has enlisted, and at the time when the California Epworth League Conference is right in the middle of great work. None better may be found, but surely a leader must rise.

All right, First Congregational C. B. C.'s, you said you were ready for a 130 pound live team. Plymouth is ready for you. Now put up, or shut up.

From the "upper room" to the basement the growth has forced Boulevard Congregational Endeavorers. Good for Brown; some societies have been forced outside the church, by growth; no danger here.

MELROSE SWEDISH.

The Melrose Swedish Sunday school is held every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at the corner of Cocksburg and Ygnacio avenues in Melrose. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a sermon is preached by the Rev. N. Peterson of the Swedish Mission, Twelfth and Filbert streets, under whose auspices the Sunday school is held, also on the last Sunday of every month Rev. Peterson preached at this church.

December 26 at 7:45 p. m. will be held the Christmas festival of this Sunday school, which is doing so much good in this seemingly out of the way place. A first class Christmas program of singing, music and speaking and a Christmas tree is being arranged for by Albin Nelson, who is in charge of the school, assisted by his faithful coworkers. The public is most cordially invited.

TENTH AVENUE.

The Ladies' Aid of Tenth Avenue Baptist held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Weeks, 2225 Twenty-third avenue, last Thursday. Reports were made by the officers that showed much good work done. A large amount of knitting and sewing has been done for soldiers, and a variety of aid has been given the needy at home. The treasurer's report showed an excellent balance. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. Marion S. Lay; secretary, Miss Lillian Berger, and treasurer, Mrs. Ella Hansman.

TEMLE SINAI.

Temple Sinai's religious school is growing without bounds and rapidly. The regular session is held at 10 a. m. each Sunday under a capable corps of teachers. The Hanukah entertainment, under direction of Miss Hazel Samuels, and the Sinai Juniors, will take place in Covenant Hall at 3 p. m., tomorrow. The Juniors will present "A Meccabean Cure" with costumes and scenery.

A most attractive program of music, recitations, banner bearers, is made up, and lighting of the Hanukah candles will be the feature. This will be a festive Hanukah party for all, and a silver offering will be taken at the door.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist
THE CENTRAL CHURCH
REV. W. K. TOWNER, Minister.
TELEGRAPH AVE. AND 21ST ST.
REV. WM. K. TOWNER preaches at both services.
11 A. M.
"Getting the Most of the Best"
7:30 P. M.
"God and the Twin Republics"
The first of a series of four Religio Historical sermons that will close Mr. Towner's ministry in Oakland.
Madame J. Gustin Ferrier will sing "La Marseillaise."

23d Ave. Baptist
23rd Ave. and E. 17th St.
JOHN NEWTON GARST, Minister.
11 A. M.
"A Just Government"
7:45 P. M.,
"Should We Give Christmas Gifts?"
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45.
WELCOME ALL TO ALL
At the first evening service
LIEUT. BEVERLY HOLMES of the U. S. AVIATION CORPS
will speak briefly.

TENTH AVE. BAPTIST
19TH AVE. AND E. 14TH ST.
E. LAYTON SPAULDING, PASTOR.
11 A. M.,
"Personal Immortality"
Or "DO WE SURVIVE DEATH?"
7:45 P. M.,
"The Fall of Jerusalem"
IS IT IN FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY?

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

DANISH-NORWEGIAN BAPTIST, 25th ave. and E. 14th st. Evangelist H. O. Anderson preaches Sunday, 8 p. m., in English. Subject: "Why Does God Allow This War?"

I. B. Y. P. U. TURNS OUT IN FORCE

The I. B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church acted as hosts to the I. B. Y. P. U's of the Tenth Avenue and Twenty-third Avenue churches at a 6 o'clock vesper service recently. One hundred and two live intermediates made the meeting a hummer. Tenth Avenue furnished the devotional program while [illegible] music. After the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room and the intermediates were then dismissed in time to attend the evening church services of their respective churches.

The following program was given at the vesper service: Leader, Miss Corinne Morgan of Tenth Avenue; reading by Alma Moise of Tenth Avenue; solo by Helen Holmes and Julia Santora of Twenty-third Avenue; Claranet solo by Stanley Holmes of Twenty-third Avenue, accompanist Edgar Thorpe of Twenty-third Avenue. Brief talks were then made by Prof. E. G. Linsley, state president B. Y. P. U.; Miss Irene Lorimer, associational intermediate superintendent, and Hugh W. Thomas, superintendent of the entertaining I. B. Y. P. U. Tenth Avenue I. B. Y. P. U. will act as host at a similar vesper service in January.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE.

Rev. John N. Garnet, D. D., will speak Sunday morning at the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church on the subject, "An Everlasting Government," in which he will discuss the following questions: Is such possible? Governments of the past have come and long since gone. Governments are crumbling before our eyes today. Is there such a thing as an everlasting government?

In the evening he will treat the timely subject, "Should We Give Christmas Presents?" An interesting address will be given by Beverly Holmes, first lieutenant, Aviation Corps, U. S. Army, who is home for the Christmas holidays.

The five-year program committee of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist church has prepared a definite program of advance for the ensuing year which was unanimously adopted by the church. The aim of this committee is to build up the church both spiritually and financially. They have organized a Bible Study Class for the new converts which at the present time has a membership of thirty-five. This class is being taught by P. D. Smith.

A Christmas program has been arranged by Miss Daisy Whitney, superintendent of the primary department, for Friday evening, December 21, entitled "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus." She is being assisted by Miss Phyllis Watson. Special offering for the benefit of the Armenians.

THE WOLF CUBS.

The Wolf Cubs of Plymouth Center are under the leadership of William D. McDonald, physical director, and Everett C. Van Every. The purpose of the organization is the preparation of the members, boys between 9 and 12 years of age, for Scout duty, when of Scout age.

Their aim is to supplement the various educational agencies as, the church, home, school, boys' club, Sunday school, Y. M. C. A. and other clean, pure and wholesome organizations.

The Wolf Cubs are planning athletics, camp life and general outdoor fun, swimming, tracking, signaling, first aid, practical [illegible] promotion of community welfare and duties as a citizen are some of the propositions to be taken up by the Cubs for their development.

BOULEVARD CONGREGATIONAL.

Tomorrow will be Sailors' Day at the Boulevard Congregational church and about 25 of the boys are to come from Goat Island to the morning service, after which they will go to the homes of the congregation for lunch, be entertained in the afternoon and return to Christian Endeavor and evening church service.

The leader for Christian Endeavor will be Miss Marcia Meyer. The topic is "Christ is Our Peace," and national ideals. Earl Hiller will render a cornet solo. The meeting begins at 6:45 o'clock sharp, with pre-prayer circle at 6:30 o'clock.

TO REMAIN OPEN.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—Commencing next Monday and continuing until Christmas the stores of Richmond will remain open evenings until nine o'clock. This action was voted by the Clerks' Union at the meeting last night in response to a request from the merchants.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
TWENTY-FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
Rev. John Stephens, D.D., Pastor.
11 A. M.
Service Flag Raising
7:30 P. M.
Sermon on
"The Glory of Young Men"
"Jerusalem in History and Prophecy"
Music by quartet and large chorus: Miss Bessie H. Beatty, organist.
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; C. H. J. Truman, superintendent.
Young People's meetings at 6:15 p. m.

EIGHTH AVE. CHURCH
8th Ave., E. 15th.
REV. JAS. WHITAKER, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"WHENCE THE POWER."
7:30 p. m.—"FIREPROOF FAITH."

ST. STEPHENS, 13th ave., cor. E. 26th st.; T. A. Story, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH METHODIST CHURCH, 608 26th st.—Services in our own language every Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

METHODIST (South)

Pioneer Memorial
COR. TELEGRAPH AND 37TH ST.
Evangelistic Sermons Morning and Evening

ALAMEDA M. E.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COR. CENTRAL AND OAK, ALAMEDA.
REV. ELBERT R. DILLE, Pastor.
Cal. Conference Gospel Team Day.
11 a. m., address by pastor—
"Consecrated Personality"
7:30 p. m.—
LEAGUE RALLY
Addresses by Gospel Team workers; special music.

Silsley Plans New Series Of Sermons on War Topic

Rev. Frank M. Silsley will begin a series of sermons Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church on the subject, "The Message of the Modern Church in War Times." The following are the subjects:

Sunday evening, December 16, "What About God and Wrong-doing in War Times?"; December 23, "What About Christ of Christmas in War Times?"; December 30, "What About the Decisive Invisible Factor in War Times?"; January 6, "What About New Testament Prophecies in War Times?"; January 13, "What About the Judgment Upon Nations in War Times?"

In the sermon on Sunday evening he will discuss the question: "What kind of being is God during war times?" What is the Bible significance of the capture of Jerusalem?"

Special music will feature each service. Sunday evening the large chorus will assist the Temple Quartette. This chorus is comprised of some of the best voices in Oakland.

The total attendance upon Dr. Silsley's last series of sermons ran into the thousands. Visitors were present from every locality of the bay district. Speaking of the series, Dr. Silsley said: "My motive in presenting this series is to make the gospel modern in its application. While the series is on war times, I am going to discuss the movements of the war only incidently. I am concerned with the great spiritual applications."

At the morning service Dr. Silsley will speak on "The Drive of the Religious Willpower." In which he will discuss the live subject of healing and what willpower can do for personal ills and world-good. His town-talk subject is "Will Oakland be a City of 1,000,000?"

AT SHATTUCK.

On Friday evening, December 21, the young people of Shattuck Avenue M. E. will stage a three-act play entitled "Joy of Giving," in which there will be fifty characters represented. Between acts will be rendered vocal and instrumental selections. The graduation of 20 children of the Sunday school from the primary department will take place.

The Shattuck Baracas held a business meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Charles Ricker, 6610 Telegraph avenue. Plans were made to remember the members who have enlisted. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Jones; vice-president, Charles Ricker; secretary, H. Ballard; treasurer, Wm. Ballard; reporter, Fred Jones; Union representative, Ed Johnson, and the following committeemen: Social, Wm. Steiner; membership, Charles Bennett; Hustlers, Sidney Collins, and class printer, Jessie Uren.

On December 28 the Shattuck League will entertain Berkeley Wesley M. E. League and hold a Christmas social.

Last Sunday Shattuck Epworth League raised $15.55 cash and $24 pledges for Armenian-Syrian relief.

There were 185 at the league meeting last Sunday evening.

The pastor, Rev. N. E. Gibbs, has been holding special revival meetings at Martinez this week.

TO AID PORTUGUESE.

To aid the Portuguese church at Rodeo, St. Joseph's Institute, N. J. I. and Cabrillo council, Y. M. I., will stake a play at that place Sunday afternoon.

"Hickory Farm," which was so successfully presented several weeks ago, will be the offering. Several rehearsals have been held and everything is in readiness. The cast, the same that took part before, is as follows:

Misses Carolyn Reis and Anna Bernard, and Messrs. Joseph Azevedo, M. N. Soares, August Souza, M. Moreira, John Fagetti, M. O. Souza and Manuel Gomez.

SPECIAL AT FAITH.

Sunday evening, December 23, there will be a most unique service at Faith chapel, beginning at 7 p. m. The regular C. E. meeting will take place at 6 p. m., led by Arthur Adams., but the church service hour will be taken by a special program of song, story and scripture. There will be illustrations of the stable and manger and characters representing Mary and Joseph to represent the Christmas story. The whole congregation will have part. The affair will close with a short time address by the pastor, Rev. P. W. Girvin and there will be special music.

FAITH CHAPEL.

The Sunday school of Faith chapel will have their Christmas tree and entertainment next Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at the chapel. Mrs. R. B. Glaze, assisted by the county C. E. union, represented by Miss G. Mabel Nelson, Ethel Standen and Edith Sanderson, is making big preparations for the event, drilling the children for a program of music, recitations and readings.

TEMPLE BEAUTIFUL.

F. M. Greenwood, the superintendent of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, has arranged for the annual Christmas entertainment to be on Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Instead of the usual song and recitation program, it has been thought wise to make as impressive as possible the story of Christ upon the minds of the children, therefore Mr. Greenwood has been fortunate enough to secure the famous five-reel visualization of the entire life of Christ entitled, "From the Manger to the Cross."

AT EPWORTH CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of Epworth Methodist church of Berkeley will be held Sunday evening, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music, tableaux and recitations, and a place will be provided where gifts of any kind, for the poor, may be placed.

Epworth League meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Christ Is Our Peace—War or Peace, Which?"

The ladies of the church will sew all day each Thursday for the Red Cross. The work is to be done at Edworth hall, next door to the church.

Epworth church is having installed a new system of heating and lighting.

MILLS COLLEGE VESPERS.

Following is the program of the musical vespers at Mills College Sunday evening, 5 to 6 o'clock:

Cantique .....Noel
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, vocalist.
Fantasie, Christmas Theme....Guilmant
Allegro, First Movement. First Sonata .....Guilmant
Pastorale .....de la Tombelle
Sous Les Bois .....Durand
Chorus and Dance of the Elves...Dubois
C.W.Carruth,organist.

These vespers are being given by C. W. Carruth, organist, and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, vocalist, and will be the feature until after the holiday season.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church
12TH AND CLAY STS.,
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.,
"V. 673, I've Got Your Number"
7:30 P. M.
"Jerusalem Ours After 1200 Years

Plymouth Church
(Congregational)
Piedmont and Yosemite aves.
CHAS. L. KLOSS, Minister.
11 A. M.
"God and the War"
with special reference to H. G. Wells' recent book.
7:45 P. M.
"Camouflage in Religion"
Music by Plymouth Vested Choir. 30 voices. Schubert's "Ave Maria," soprano solo, women's chorus, violin obligato.

Calvary Church
36TH AND GROVE STS.
CHARLES S. PRICE, Acting Minister.
11:00 a. m.—"His Brother's Keeper."
7:45 p. m.—"Testing the Spirits."

PILGRIM CONGL. CHURCH
8TH AVE., 15TH ST.
Samuel C. Patterson, Acting Pastor.
Services Sunday 11 a. m., Wed. 8 p. m.
Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
GRAND AVE. AND WEBSTER ST., OPPOSITE KEY ROUTE INN.
REV. H. A. VAN WINKLE, MINISTER.
DR. O. S. DEAN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR.
THE CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE A STRANGER BUT ONCE.
11 A. M.,
"Christian Armies in Jerusalem"
7:45 P. M.,
"Twentieth Century Healing! What Is It?"
THE PUBLIC INVITED.

FRUITVALE AVE. CHRISTIAN
At E. 23rd St.
"Where you meet friends."
A. M.—"BETHLEHEM, THE BLESSED"
P. M.—"WHERE ART THOU, MAN?"
R. O. Voutz, Minister, 2048 Rosedale ave.

NON-SECTARIAN.

Mills College
MUSICAL VESPERS, 7 P. M.
C. W. Carruth, organist; Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, vocalist. Take Leona car, 13th and Broadway, Oakland.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST SOCIAL TIME.

Last Wednesday evening Oakland Circle, C. of F. of A. held a raffle and social at Carpenters' Hall, Twelfth street at Brush. A vocal selection by Mrs. Beth Stockman, piano solo by Master Gerald Austin, and solos, Misses Florence Lockwood, Grace McDonald and Irene J. Lockwood were enjoyed.

The welcome address was made by Chief Companion Mrs. Dora Davis. Dancing and whist followed.

PASTORS TAKE NOTE.

Ministers who have boxes at their churches for the Infirmary Christmas fund are requested to announce the fact from their pulpits and after the congregations have had opportunity of doing their bit to see that the boxes are returned to A. H. Breed, second floor Oakland Bank of Savings building, or to the Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
BROADWAY AND TWENTY-SIXTH ST.
Oakland's Temple Beautiful
Dr. Silsley will preach at both services.
11:00 a. m.,
"The Drive of Religious Will-Power"
7:30 P. M.
"What About God and Wrong-Doing in War Times"?
Town Talk—"Is Oakland to Be a City of 1,000,000"?
Special singing by the Temple Quartet and chorus.
Mr. Clarence Eddy, world's famed organist.

Brooklyn Church
(PRESBYTERIAN)
"The Church of the Friendly Folk"
15TH AVE. AND E. 15TH ST.
HOWARD I. KERR, D.D., Minister.
11 A. M.
"Developing One's Resources"
Rev. W. S. Marquis, D.D., of Chicago, will speak.
7:30 P. M.
"A Talent or Two and the Times"
Primary topic: "Jerusalem Has Fallen."

Union St. Church
NINTH AND UNION STS.
The church home for home folks.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday-school.
Sermons by Mr. Payne, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

OAKLAND TRUTH CENTER.

CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING
MRS. LETITIA ANDREWS, Teacher.
Truth talks at Hotel Oakland Monday evenings at 8 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 3.

FRUITVALE M. E., cor. School st. and Boston ave.—11 a. m., "Clearing Away the Rubbish"; 7:30 p. m., "Jerusalem"; C. W. Koehler, pastor.

BETHANY HALL

Bethany Hall
1940 23d Ave., E. Oakland
EAST OAKLAND; PHONE OAK. 4674.
Mr. Edwin James Tharp will preach the gospel of God's grace, and also give an account of the Lord's work in Mongolia, North China, in which land he has been for the past 14 years. He will speak at Bethany Hall, Sunday, 16th inst., at 7:45 p. m.
All are heartily invited to attend. Come.

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Largest Variety—Lowest Prices.
Gospel Books and Tracts
Western Book & Tract Co.,
1817 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 3452.

BIG PAGEANT FOR LIBERTY BOYS

Practically every resident of Alameda has heard of the big patriotic pageant that is to be given by the Encimeda class of the First M. E. Church, at the Porter school auditorium, December 16.

The Encimeda Class is composed of young men, who, too young to enlist, are trying to do their bit by helping to make things brighter for the boys who have gone to fight for us. The money taken in will help to [illegible] their pledge to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

The allegorical song-play, "America, Here's My Boy," will be presented by a cast of twenty-five, among whom will be representatives in costume, of the army, navy, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and the Boy Scouts. It will be a rare sight to see the costumes used by the different branches of the war workers and should prove a beautiful setting.

This is only one of the many big features of this musical festival and every minute will be crammed with action. D. E. Graves, the author of this inspiring spectacle, is also directing the affair and reports that the participants are rehearsing diligently.

The Alameda merchants are lending their support and with everyone co-operating, indications point to a big success. Tickets can be secured at Binders' Drug Store and Oschners' Candy Shoppe, on Park street.

"WAR BIBLES."

Several pastors of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will make of special importance tomorrow's services. "The Capture of Jerusalem," a drive for war Bibles and the beginning of the week of national prayer.

The Rev. P. T. Lynn of Grace M. E. will in the morning, speak of the "Drive for Soldier Bibles" and in the evening he will make a special address on "The Capture of Jerusalem."

MOOSE CHRISTMAS TREE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—Moose of Richmond Lodge will have a Christmas tree entertainment for the members and their families in the lodge roo mon December 27th. A program is to be arranged by a committee headed by William Van Valer. The lodge will purchase a service flag and place on it the forty stars representing enlisted members.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

TOMORROW
GO TO
St. Mary's
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at Jefferson.
Services 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

ST. LEO'S Catholic Church, Piedmont ave. and Ridgeway.—Service 7, 9, 10:30, 12; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST

THE CHURCH OF
Universal Christ
TRUE THOUGHT CENTER.
HOTEL OAKLAND, ROSE ROOM.
BERNARD C. PUGGLES, Minister.
11 A. M.
"The New Pentecost"
THE RULE OF A UNIVERSAL SPIRIT.
Tuesday, 3 P. M.,
ANNIE RIX MILITZ
SPEAKS IN ROSE ROOM.

UNITARIAN

"Age and Youth Face to Face in the Solemn Night"
Third in a series of old-fashioned Bible sermons at First Unitarian Church, 14th and Castro, 11 a. m.; William Day Simonds, minister. Special address to Religious Study Class at 12:15 by Walter Thomas Mills. Subject:
"Program of Union Labor During and After the War"
Minister's Book Review Monday, 3 p. m. Cordial invitation to all.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

Types and Symbolisms of the Bible
God's Plan of the Ages long hidden in symbols and types, now becoming clear to thinking Christians.
R. V. Toutjian will speak 7:45 p. m., I. O. O. F. HALL, 11th and Franklin sts.
The public is invited.
Bible classes, 4 and 6:15 p. m., auspices ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.
Bring your friends.
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Oakland—Lecture Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m., by Amelia K. Weitman, subject: "The Song Celestial" or "Bhagavadgita."

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

16th and Magnolia
Preaching services 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; Religio, 6:15; prayer meeting Wed., 7:45; J. W. Presley, pastor; all welcome.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, INC., Athens ave., west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 7:30 p. m., address by Mrs. Olive Hartley, subject "Truth"; messages by Dr. R. A. Stitt, Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Hartley; piano solo by Mrs. Whitmore. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., message meeting. Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m., public circle for benefit of the church. Good workers and public invited. Take San Pablo ave. car.

FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 12th st.; Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Emma Nanning, pastor—Mrs. J. Francis, Mrs. M. Wallace from San Francisco; Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m., conducted by Mrs. McCallan.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.; Mrs. Cowell, pastor—Address, Miss Churchill; messages

CANTATA IS BEING ARRANGED

The choir of the Fruitvale Avenue Christian Church, supported by the Fremont string quartet, will offer Ashford's Christmas cantata at the church on the evening of Sunday, December 23. E L Ashford is the premier pipe-organist of the Southern states, a composer of national repute, and a very exceptional choral director.

Rev. R. O. Youtz, minister and music director of the Fruitvale avenue church, has chosen this as his first offering to the people of Oakland because he considers it the most beautiful of modern cantatas. Every solo, every chorus, has a melodic appeal that grips the heart and inspires the reverential spirit that betokens the true Christmas celebration.

Six soloists, all regular members of the choir, will sing the various events of the Christmas story. The string quartet will also be heard in two extra selections, and three from the quartet will contribute a special number. The full chorus of twenty voices, with the male quartet, complete an ensemble of talent that is certain to please the music lovers of the city. "Music for the heart as well as the ear."

MELROSE BAPTIST.

The Men's Bible Class of Melrose Baptist church will have charge of the evening services of this church on December 30. An attractive program is being arranged, and President Burdon is expecting every man to turn out. Visitors are always welcome at this class.

OFF TO SERVICE.

Philip F. Payne, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Union Street Presbyterian church, Oakland, and who will be ordained at that church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will leave on Monday for France, where he will be a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in one of the huts close to the front line trenches.

Payne has been a student at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo and for the past nine months has been working under the church extension board of the Presbyterian church. He volunteered his services for work at the front and was accepted by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. His father, William B. Payne, Ph. D., is a Congregational minister at Center, Neb.

At San Anselmo Payne held the tennis championship of the seminary for two years. While at Park College, Kansas City, he was active in athletics and made records on the track. He ran the last lap of the relay race, took part in the quarter mile and coached the basketball team while at college. He was a members of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. quartet and also in the debating team.

In France his work for the Y. M. C. A. will be with the American soldiers. He will have a part in the great constructive work among the troops which the government has requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake.

ELMHURST BAPTIST.

On last Wednesday evening the Elmhurst Baptist Church at Ninetieth avenue, celebrated the third anniversary of its organization with a church supper and roll-call. The church was prettily decorated with red pepper berries and evergreens, the tables were bright with hollyberries and a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed.

After the meal the roll was called, the members responding with Scripture verses. Reports of officers were read, the report of the church clerk, Mrs. McCready, showing that there are now 50 members of the church. The Ladies' Aid Society reported, through Mrs G. Andrews, as having raised $152 during the year. The Sunday-school superintendent, Mr. Ed. Nail, gave a good report.

Election of officers for the ensuing year followed, after which Miss McCready sang.

The following are the officers. Trustees, J. D Gibbs, Harry Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. G. Andrews; deacons, Ed. Nail and D. E. Chapman; church clerk, Mrs. Bertha McCready; treasurer, D. E. Chapman; Sunday-school superintendent, Mr. Ed. Nail; superintendent of missions and temperance work in the Sunday-school, Mrs. W. H. Moore.

The former pastor of the church, Rev. R. R. Miller, was present in his uniform. He is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the boys on Yerba Buena island.

AT UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles will speak upon "The Impending Kingdom," at the Church of the Universal Christ next Sunday morning. This will be a pre-Christmas message with special reference to the prophetic import of these times and the parallels which are found between the times preceding the nativity of Christ and the world of today. The sermon will be a challenge for the individual to find the hopeful aspect which still remains for the observance of Christmas.

Mrs. Annie Rix Militz of Los Angeles, editor of "The Master Mind" and one of the best known truth teachers in the United States, is to speak next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rose Room of Hotel Oakland, under the auspices of the Church of the Universal Christ.

Plans are already under way for the observance of the second anniversary of the Church of the Universal Christ on the first Sunday in January, also the birthday party of the church which is held the Monday following the service.

EVERY MEMBER DAY.

Tomorrow at Brooklyn Presyterian church will be "Every Member Day," inaugurating the second campaign of the forward movement of this church for the year. Dr. W. S. Marquis of the General Assembly executive committee will speak at the morning service on "Developing Our Resources." In the evening Rev. W. I. Kerr will preach on "A Talent or Two and the Times," and will give a three-minute discussion on the timely topic, "Jerusalem, the Fallen."

This church is arranging for a "Post-card Shower" for enlisted members, of which there are thirty-three at present. Sunay morning lists of their names and addresses will be given out to the members, who will each send a card. The special revised edition of the Honor Roll contains the name of the first Red Cross nurse sent from this church, Miss Sophia Balch.

The midwinter communion service will be held the first Friday in January. The session will meet after every morning church service to counsel with any desiring to unite with the church by letter or upon confession of faith.

FRUITVALE C. E.

Members of the Fruitvale C. E., Palmetto at Boston avenue, in foreign lands are still loyal to the society and keep in touch with it by writing frequently. During the past week, the president of the society received two very intersting letters, one from Thornton Tenney, now with the hospital corps, Scofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands, in which he tells of the life in the barracks and the many duties of a nurse in caring for the vaccination victims.

Another letter from Miss Mabel Barnhouse, a missionary in Bogata, Columbia, S. A., in which she gives the most vivid word pictures of the mode of living, customs and amusements of the inhabitants of Bogata. She also told of their exciting experience during a recent earthquake.

TRINITY CHURCH WAR WORK.

Since May 1, the activities of the Sisters of Bethany and of Trinity Chapter have been combined in work for the Red Cross. Meetings have been held on Wednesdays, and the whole day has been devoted to making articles which are needed for Red Cross service.

Owing to the concentration of effort on this common purpose, it was decided to raise what money was needed for parochial objects by means of a barrel-offering. Barrels were distributed among the members in September. On November 27, a reception was held at Trinity House at which the barrels were returned, their contents counted, and the sum of $64.12 was turned over to the treasurer of each organization. This sum has been increased by the return of other barrels.

REV. PHILLEO ACCEPTS.

Rev. E. C. Phillco has accepted the call to the Centennial Presbyterian church on Twenty-fourth avenue and will occupy the pulpit the first Sunday in January.

All the year, all the family will be glad of Christmas Gifts from

The Curtain Store
520 Thirteenth St.

"THE FOUR HUSBANDS," MUSICAL COMEDY OFFERING AT ORPHEUM

Scene from "The Four Husbands," coming to the Orpheum with company of thirty headed by Jack Boyle and Kitty Bryan.

While minor theaters are cluttered with so-called tabloid musical comedies, there has always been a noticeable absence of this class of entertainment at the Orpheum theater. It has not been because the Orpheum management did not like such acts, but merely because they seldom came up to the Orpheum standard of entertainment. Where these offerings have been found to be of exceptional merit, the Orpheum has allowed nothing to stand in the way of an engagement.

In the latter category comes "The Four Husbands" which will be played by a company of thirty at the Orpheum. This is really a musical comedy in miniature with a cast of nearly a dozen principals, headed by Jack Boyle and Kitty Bryan. There is a plot, of course, and although the plot is a matter of small consequence so far as the action of the piece is concerned it is of much more importance than the plot of the average musical comedy that takes up a whole evening. In fact, it has been said of "The Four Husbands" that if the producers had extended it for an evening's entertainment it would probably have made a success of "Floradora"-like proportions.

The producers, however, preferred to make "The Four Husbands" short and snappy. They were imbued with the vaudeville spirit and condensed everything down to essentials so that the two-a-day patrons would be presented with a full-sized musical comedy in something less than an hour. The collaborators on this production, William B. Friedlander and Will M. Hough, long since established their right to a place under the theatrical sun. Mr. Hough's librettos are well known, but although success has followed success, his name will always be associated with "The Time, the Place and the Girl." Mr. Friedlander is particularly prominent in vaudeville, in which field he has been for several years. He has a style that is always fresh and he is kept busy almost continuously writing exclusive songs for vaudeville stars. Nan Halperin and Muriel Window are among the well known performers indebted to him for his writings.

If there is one thing more that adds to the success of "The Four Husbands" it is because the cast is made up of tried and true vaudevillians well acquainted with the wants of the two-a-day.

CONDITIONS ALONG the HIGHWAY

IMPORTANT—During winter months this bulletin is subject to daily changes on account of the weather conditions.

Coast Route—Leave Oakland via San Jose to Salinas and Chualar, highway. Turn left at Chualar, take upper road to Gonzales on account of construction work between Chualar and Gonzales, thence dirt road to Camphora, highway from Camphora to within three miles of King City, thence poor dirt road to King City and San Lucas, good dirt road to San Ardo. Highway from San Ardo to within five miles of Bradley, thence dirt road to San Luis Obispo county line, thence highway to San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande, fair dirt road to Santa Maria, highway to Orcutt, dirt to Blake and highway to Los Alamos and within two miles of Zaca, thence two-mile detour at Santa Ynez bridge (Good.) Highway and highway grade to Las Cruces and short distance beyond, fair dirt road to Elwood, with occasional detours on account of construction. (This stretch in good condition until first rains), thence highway to Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara to Ventura and Los Angeles paved with exception of good gravel road over Conejo Grade.

Valley Route South—Leave Oakland via Foothill boulevard and turn left from Hayward to Dublin boulevard, thence pavement to Dublin. (Dublin to Santa Rita closed). Follow signs into Pleasanton and Livermore, thence highway to Greenville. Altamont Pass graveled, in fair condition. Will be difficult in wet weather, skid-chains essential. Thence highway to Tracy and Mossdale School. Take right-hand fork and continue on paved road to Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kingsburg, Goshen and Visalia, thence fair dirt road to Tulare, thence follow best temporary route signs to Tipton and Earlimont, thence dirt road to Delano or highway Goshen to Visalia, thence fair dirt road to Delano or via Porterville. Rough between Exeter and Lindsay on account of construction. This route twenty miles longer. Highway from Delano to Bakersfield and south to Rose Station. Rose Station over Tejon Pass to Lebec oiled graveled road in good condition, pavement to Bailey's. Bailey's to Elizabeth Lake, thence over Bouquet Canyon to Saugus, fair dirt road eighteen miles longer (skid chains necessary in wet weather). Paved road Saugus to Los Angeles via Burbank. Elizabeth Lake detour advised on account of extreme rough conditions of Ridge Route.

Oakland to Tracy Via Concord—Take Tunnel Road, highway to Walnut Creek and 3½ miles beyond, good dirt road to Pacheco and Concord, fair rock macadam road to Pittsburg, turn just below S. P. station one-quarter mile dirt road, thence highway to Antioch, fair dirt road Antioch to Brentwood, cross S. P tracks (not via Oakley) dirt road short distance, thence highway to Byron and junction of Mountain Road, thence good dirt road to highway at Pumping Station.

Coast Route North: Sausalito Special Auto Boats—Leave San Francisco at 6:50, 8:30, 10 a. m., 12:01, 2, 4, 6 p. m. Extra boats Sundays and holidays at 8 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Sausalito at 7:50, 9:20, 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 p. m. Extra boats Sundays and holidays at 8:50 and 10:20 p. m. Daily swing service Sausalito to Tiburon connects with the 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. boats from San Francisco. From Tiburon to Sausalito 9:42 a. m. and 5 p. m. No automobiles will be handled on regular passenger boats during period that special boats are running.

East Bay Motorists Take the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry—Leave Richmond 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:30 p. m. Sundays only 6:30 p. m. Leave Point San Quentin 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 3:15, 5:15 p. m. Sundays only 7:15 p. m.

Coast Route North—Sausalito to San Rafael highway except through Larkspur and San Anselmo. Point San Quentin to San Rafael good. San Rafael to Sonoma county line fair dirt road. Highway to Petaluma and to two miles out of Petaluma then poor dirt road to Santa Rosa, paved to Healdsburg, good gravel road to Geyserville and Cloverdale. Cloverdale to Ukiah graded state highway with exception of four miles between Hopland and Largo. Ukiah to Willits, highway.

Black Point Cut-Off—Take Black Point road on-quarter mile north of Novato, fair dirt road to new bridge, fair road to Napa county line, paved to Napa.

Napa Valley Roads—Vallejo to Napa nine miles paved, balance poor, under construction. Napa to Calistoga good dirt road. Calistoga to Santa Rosa via Petrified Forest good to Mark West Springs, rough to Santa Rosa, skid chains necessary in wet weather. Napa to Monticello good except first five miles. Napa to Popes Valley good. Napa to Sonoma, state highway. Sonoma to Petaluma fair dirt road.

Lake County Roads—Calistoga to Middletown, good. Middletown to Kelseyville and Lakeport, fair, will encounter some short stretches rough road; skid chains necessary in wet weather.

To Sacramento Via Tunnel Road and Causeway—Leave Oakland via Tunnel Road to Walnut Creek and Pacheco and Martinez. Ferry running between Martinez and Benicia every hour on half hour, leaves Martinez at 7:00 a. m. and every hour to 10:00 p. m. Leaves Benicia 7 a. m. and every hour to 10 p. m. Leave Benicia up First street to end of street, thence east on L street to Fifth street and north on state highway, thence highway to Cordelia, Vacaville and eight miles beyond, then turn north over fair dirt road to Davis and the Causeway to Sacramento.

To Santa Cruz—Highway route to San Jose and Los Gatos. (Road Saratoga to Los Gatos closed), thence Glenwood road to Santa Cruz, this road getting chucky between Glenwood and Santa Cruz. Coast road via Halfmoon Bay, San Gregorio, paved, thence fair dirt road to Santa Cruz. Chittenden Pass, fair. San Juan to Watsonville via Dumbarton paved five miles, thence fair dirt road. Santa Cruz to Watsonville fair dirt road. Watsonville to Castroville rough for about ten miles. Castroville to Salinas paved. Castroville to Del Monte paved.

Pacific Highway North—Take Valley Route south out of Oakland to Mossdale School, thence left-hand road, highway to Stockton and Sacramento. Sacramento to Sylvan School macadam road, thence highway to Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland; bad spot one mile this side of Wheatland. Danger, go slow. Thence highway to Marysville and Live Oak, dirt road to Nelson, new highway grade to Tehama county line, rough dirt road to Proberta, and highway to Red Bluff, new highway grade to Cottonwood, fair dirt road to Redding. Redding north best road via Baird and state highway, instead of via Kennett, 12 miles via Buckeye fair dirt road, 20 miles graded highway (south bound motorists take right-hand road 6.6 miles south of Delta R. R. station, then 3.8 miles further south turn left onto highway), thence 14.7 miles fair dirt road with occasional rough grades, 10 miles graded highway, thence 10 miles poor and rough road, poor detour at Castella on account of construction, then two miles good road into Dunsmuir. Dunsmuir to Upper Shasta Springs, turn left from highway onto good graveled road to Yreka via Gazelle. Highway to Hornbrook, Ashland, Medford and Central Point. Fair dirt road and highway to Grants Pass. Not advisable beyond Grants Pass on account of muddy condition of roads.

Jameson Canyon—From the Napa road to Cordelia closed; it will be necessary to use the Wooden Valley road for nine miles out of Napa, thence to Fairfield.

Pacific Highway North From Benicia—Leave Benicia thence highway to Cordelia and Vacaville and eight miles beyond, then turn north over fair dirt road to Davis, highway to Woodland. Follow old road through Yolo county, good dirt road to Hershey, thence highway to Orland and Corning; dirt road to Tehama and Proberta, thence highway to Red Bluff.

Tracy to Los Banos Via West Side—Tracy to Westley good oiled road, about one-half mile detour along left side, construction in town of Westley; turn left over fair dirt road, follow temporary signs to highway, thence highway to Patterson. Crows Landing and about three miles below, then follow temporary route signs to Newman over fair dirt road, thence fair dirt road to Gustine and Los Banos.

Placerville Road—To Tahoe and Reno closed by snow at Summit. Truckee road via Auburn, highway to Auburn, dirt road to Colfax open and in fair condition to Towles. Snow beyond.

Mt Hamilton Road—In good condition to Smith Creek and Lick Observatory.

Mt. Diablo Trip From Club House or Walnut Creek—Good. No hotel accommodations on Mount Diablo. Red Horse Inn near Danville open to public.

MONDAY DEC. 17

Ad by Hamman

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INVESTIGATING WAR MATTERS.

Congressional investigation, providing it is constructive in motive and just in methods, of the various departments of the war work, such as has been undertaken by the Senate in reference to the War Department, will have a beneficial effect. Congress has been liberal and reasonably prompt in granting authority and appropriations for the efficient conduct of the war; it is proper that after eight months Congress should begin to take stock of performances and to measure the efficiency of the administration of war funds and projects.

Such investigations as are contemplated, however, should not be launched nor conducted in the spirit of searching for petty faults. They should aim at helping the executive departments of the government. But if in doing this it is necessary to expose the weakness and incompetence of some public servants in order to uphold the hands of the strong and efficient, let the decision be prompt and effective. Investigations and probes are the inevitable incidents of every war in every nation. When they come from the proper source and follow legitimate objects they are always useful. They need not necessarily indicate that the general conduct of a war is wrong, but merely that some weak links may need strengthening or replacement.

In the present investigation of the War Department activities, the testimony of Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, before the Senate military affairs committee, has not left that official in the most favorable light. In his direct testimony he blamed the delay in providing machine guns and service rifles for the new armies to the failure of Congress to act quickly and to labor troubles. Subsequently he stamped his first statement as ambiguous and asserted that he has not intended to place the responsibility for delay upon Congress. The Secretary of War was responsible, he said.

Mr. Baker has cheerfully accepted the responsibility. As head of the War Department he could not well do otherwise. But the public remains in the dark as to one point: Did General Crozier advise the Secretary of War as to the specific steps necessary to obtain artillery and small arms in the quickest possible time? If he did this Secretary Baker's responsibility is heavier and actual as well as technical. It certainly was General Crozier's duty to so advise his chief, and the Senate committee may have elicited the necessary information in executive session.

General Crozier's complaint about the obstructive effect of "red tape" is unworthy serious consideration. He knew how to get around this obstacle and the emergency appropriations of Congress during the extra session provided him with the means of breaking through stereotyped bureaucratic procedure.

General Crozier's department of the army apparently has not kept abreast with modern ideas and current requirements. Whether this unfortunate situation is chargeable to the chief of ordnance should not be determined thoughtlessly, but so long as the responsibility is not specifically fixed there will be fair room for questioning.

Secretary Baker may not be a technically efficient Secretary of War. Very few civilian heads of the War Department have so qualified, and the record of Mr. Baker prior to his appointment did not warrant the conclusion that he would show conspicuous ability in this office. But this must in all justice be said: Nothing has transpired to cause the people to lose any of their confidence in Mr. Baker. On the contrary, he has silenced most of his critics by conscientious attention to his duties and the performance of large tasks creditably.

The successful Secretary of War in a time of war is the man who mobilizes the talents and technical experts of the army, accepts their advice on technical, tactical and strategical matters, summons to his aid competent directors of war business, and administers all the different factors in the exclusive interest of attaining the war goals. No complaint has been heard that Mr. Baker has ignored the advice of his professional advisers, and it is unfortunate that General Crozier stopped at merely intimating that he had done so in his case. The country ought to know whether the Secretary of War is actually or only technically responsible for the failure to have supplies as early as expected.

In the matters of recruiting the regular army and militia and in the administration of the selective draft law, the adjutant general and the judge advocate general, respectively, have been permitted to perform their tasks without interference and they have done splendidly. Has General Crozier been an exception, and why?

LIBELING THE RED CROSS.

Mr. John A. Britton, chairman of the San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross, has taken the right course in posting an offer of a reward of $100 for evidence sufficient to convict any persons guilty of circulating a report calculated to impair that organization's work and efficiency.

Numerous libels have been uttered against the Red Cross since the United States entered the war. Any derogatory statement concerning the purposes and administration of this organization is a libel, for its motives and efficiency cannot be successfully assailed.

Such reports as the government has taken the time to run down have been traced to enemy sources. There was the infamous story of an Alaskan trapper having purchased in a trader's store in the Far North a pair of socks knitted by a California woman and turned over to the Red Cross with her initials in them. There have been reports of other articles made for the Red Cross with material purchased by the organization having been diverted to private and non-military sources, stories of knitted sweaters and other garments having been traded privately. The government and the Red Cross officials find that all these falsehoods are the work of German agents and sympathizers.

Some of the reports are vague and insidiously spread. It is difficult to find anyone who was not "told by somebody else." Those who participate in the circulation of calumnies against the Red Cross, whether they know the origin of their whispering or not, are no less guilty of treasonable work than the original fabricator of the lie.

The law provides a heavy penalty for efforts to interfere with the financial success or the actual work of this necessary war auxiliary. Any person commiting a libel against it should be reported to the authorities for the punishment he so richly deserves.

MORE POWER TO THE SOUTH.

Unquestionably many members of Congress received with poignant regret the announcement that Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York would retire from the House, by the resignation route, on the first of the year. This means a real loss to the House. Mr. Fitzgerald is an able legislator, a brilliant parliamentarian, a man keen in debate and a capable chairman of a very important committee—the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a "Northern" Democrat. His retirement is the *coup de grace* to Northern representation on committee chairmanships in Congress, for he will be succeeded by Representative Swagar Sherley of Kentucky. Thus, of the score of committees of the House which exercise any influence on legislation, every one of them will be under the domination of a Southern chairman, and the same is true of most of the committees in the Senate. Moreover, it is believed that the President will now push the plan which he is said to have in mind to form a budget committee made up of the chairmen of the various House committees which handle appropriations. This will put none but Southerners on guard, and as the country has already had an example, simplified by Mr. Kitchin's statement, of what Southern legislators propose to do with Northern pocketbooks, the absence of Mr. Fitzgerald from the council board will be felt throughout the country.

Mr. Fitzgerald was of the Democratic faith, but much of constructive legislation put through by the Republicans when they controlled the House had his earnest co-operation. He has been in Congress nineteen years, and it is a pity he cannot round it out to a score and help Congress through the 1918 problems.

THE VICTORIOUS SPIRIT.

In the stories of the torpedoing of the United States destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine and the rescue of about a third of its crew comes a paragraph that is too modestly and insignificantly placed by the Navy Department.

An officer, observing a life raft leaving the scene of the wreck too heavily laden, called out the warning: "If we all stay on we'll all go down." After a moment's silence two men dived off into the icy and merciless sea. Fortunately both were subsequently found clinging to wreckage and were saved.

Here is a practical demonstration of the spirit that pervades the American naval and military forces, the inspiration that every man should feel when fighting in his country's defense. It is the willingness to die that others may live. It is the unconquerable spirit of the soul of civilized man, and the assassins of women and babes will have to bow to its supremacy.

The man who "borrowed" a wife to escape the draft and later enlisted on the claim that he had a stroke of conscience may be mistaken. He probably enlisted because he was too selfish to abide by a bad bargain.

NOTES and COMMENT

In extracting this from the Redding Searchlight we do not set our seal of approval on such ribald treatment of the subject: "Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she has talked to her dead mate. It's generally considered a woman's prerogative to talk to her husband while he is living even if she talks him to death, but after that it looks like hitting him when's down to keep at it."

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We are now advised that the Liberty loan may be postponed on account of the success of the thrift stamp project. Until that effort slows up the next great loan drive will be put off. Uncle Sam is not particular, just so the money is forthcoming.

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General Crozier is not ambiguous as to the cause of the deliberations with which we deliver troops at the war fronts. Since he arraigns the Secretary of War, who is his superior, it will not be entirely a surprise if he meets with consequences.

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The declaration by the British naval authorities that the diver tactics of the Huns have failed is borne out by general results. The boast was that it would bring the allies to submission within three months, through cutting off the food supply. It has now been in operation ten months, with no sign of capitulation.

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Labor News from the Walnut Creek Courier: "The Wallflower Union has organized and is preparing to enforce recognition and hopes are entertained that before long the social wild morning glory scabs will be uprooted. The union is holding its meetings in secret and slow but painful progress is reported."

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There is such a thing as war mineral. The Federal Bureau of Mines is to investigate it as ot its extent and the sources of supply. Of course war minerals are those that enter extensively into the manufacture of munitions, weapons and war supplies. Several substances that had a low estate before the war are now enjoying an exalted vogue.

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Chairman Britton of the Red Cross in San Francisco is offering a reward for the apprehension of those who circulate slanders concerning that organization. He is convinced that it is a Hun effort and will pay $100 to anyone who runs the responsible persons to earth. Anyone convicted of such offense will be subject to a heavy penalty, the new law making it as high as a fine of $10,000 and twenty-year imprisonment.

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We are now advised that bread is lower than anything else, considering. This information would be interesting if all of us did not have to go to the baker's every day and never read the quotations as to wheat.

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Scotch suggestion from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat: "Short skirts for women are now urged on the ground of war economy. Why not for men? Let the men wear kilts. It would save cloth, and it would not bother the men much, except where there are lots of mosquitoes."

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It is a considerable item of news that a Martinez man has refunded 5 cents that he wrongfully came into possession of several years ago. It troubled his conscience. But we are not to gauge the Contra Costa conscience by the disclosure that in an isolated instance it can be quieted for 5 cents. By and large it is much higher priced than that.

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Shorter hours for saloons are advocated. It may be possible to establish that they are working overtime. The tendency everywhere is for shorter hours.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike this call. Farms and backyards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indisputable item in the nation's food program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.—Atascadero News.

The Russians in San Francisco have organized—"to protect Russians in this country from being drafted into the United States army." No time should be lost in shipping all the members of this new organization back to Russia.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

At Watsonville the declaration of war with Austria and the consequent enforcement of the registration rule with regard to subjects of enemy countries, will affect about 200 Austrian subjects. The oddity of the situation at the apple town is that none of the Austrians here are Austrians in the racial sense, as a majority of them are allied sympathizers, having come from Dalmatia and Crotia, while the true Austrian is a south German.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

One of the most extraordinary walking sticks in San Diego is carried every day by Gen. A. J. Sampson of Mission Hills. The cane was presented to the general when he was minister to Ecuador, by the British minister to that country. It is made from a hard, beautiful wood, cut from a native tree at an elevation of 12,000 feet above the sea, and the carving, done by a native, showing scenes of native life, is really wonderful. General Sampson says that the cane is not only a work of art, but an excellent weapon, and that for many years he has been prepared to use it upon the head of a footpad, but never had the chance.—San Diego Union.

That growers of Pima cotton in the Salt River valley are getting rich on their crop this year, is the report brought back this morning by L. C. Main. Pima cotton fetches 76 cents a pound. This is being paid by the Goodyear Rubber Company, which financed many of the growers. "Many farmers paid for their land this year," said Main. "Land is worth about $150 to $200 an acre."—Holtville Tribune.

"WHAT DOES HE SAY, HIGHEST"? "HE SAYS YOU MUST BE WIPED OFF THE MAP"!

CONSERVING THE MAN POWER

Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the United States Army, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, reveals some of the methods employed by the government to protect the health of the new national army while it was being assembled at the various cantonments and during its period of intensive training. The following excerpt from the communication is issued by the National Geographic Society as a war geography bulletin:

"In order to attack an enemy, it is necessary to know where that enemy is. One of the functions of the public health service is to collect data relating to the prevalence of communicable disease, in order that sanitarians throughout the United States may know what disease to guard against. These reports are received daily from all parts of the United States, and, in addition, American consuls throughout the world keep the public health service informed as to the sanitary conditions prevailing at the points at which they are stationed. This latter information is used in the operation of the maritime quarantines. Once a week this material is published in the public health reports, and thus made available for immediate use.

"As soon as war was declared an arrangement was made with the surgeon-general of the army and the surgeon-general of the navy, whereby they were forwarded daily complete resume of the reports received by the public health service. It soon became evident, however, that in the administration of the extra-cantonment zones it was necessary to establish a series of model sickness registration areas, so that prompt and effective steps might be taken to stamp out disease among the civilian population before it had had opportunity to spread to troops or to gain a foothold in the extra-cantonment community.

"Each officer in charge was, therefore, instructed to make all necessary arrangements with the physicians within his zone, to report immediately all cases of certain communicable diseases occuring in their practice. Card forms and franked envelopes were supplied them for forwarding this information. A similar arrangement was made with the undertakers to check up those cases which died without medical attendance or in which a report had not been made. A reciprocal daily interchange of information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in the cantonment and in the extra-cantonment zone was arranged with the sanitary officer in charge of the camp. The information received of disease occurrence among troops is regarded as confidential and is used only as a means of checking up diseases in the surrounding area.

"All of the data collected in this way is summarized in a morning report and forwarded to the public health service bureau in Washington. Here it is carefully spotted on maps and collected into one daily report, copies of which are forwarded to the medical departments of the army and the navy.

"The value of this service cannot be overstated. It was reported, for example, that an epidemic of typhoid fever had broken out at a city from which 100 drafted men were about to depart to a cantonment in a neighboring State. There were about fifteen new cases each day, and two cases occurred among the drafted men.

"Immediately the laboratory car 'Wyman' with its full complement of officers and men, was despatched to that point. All water, supplies, ice cream and milk were carefully investigated. The source of the epidemic from a leaky storage reservoir was discovered, a chlorination plant was installed while repairs were being made, and the outbreak promptly checked up. At the same time, the surgeon-general of the army ordered the drafted men held until their vaccination against typhoid should have been completed. During this period it was possible to discover other infected individuals. Thus, not only were measures taken for the prevention of the introduction of typhoid fever into a cantonment, but, what is perhaps even more important, infected individuals were prevented from traveling interstate and spreading the disease among civilian communities.

"One thing this war has taught us: men are not so cheap as we once thought them. Human life and human efficiency are the two most precious things on earth. If out of this awful labor of war a strong public health sentiment for the entire nation can be born, then will our sacrifices not have been in vain."

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Madame Scalchi sang at the California Theater at a special performance.

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MEMBERS BY SCORE IS RED CROSS PLAN

More than 300,0000 persons in California, Arizona and Nevada are completely organized for the great Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross, which begins Monday with an objective of 467,000 new members, and which Oakland Chapter is prepared to prosecute vigorously in the terrtiory within its jurisdiction. If less than that number is obtained, the Pacific Division will have failed on its sector of the Red Cross battle line extending the length and breadth of the nation.

The Red Cross membership in the Pacific Division is now 302,018. This division must obtain one-twentieth of the memberships won throughout the United States in the drive for ten million new members, making a total of fifteen millions in the United States.

For the purposes of the drive the Pacific Division has been divided into eight sections. A. S. Lavenson is chairman of the sectional committee in charge of the campaign in the east bay counties.

In addition to a strong field force that has been lined up for the drive that starts Monday, the following organization has been effected to take charge of booths in banks, stores and other places of business, where memberships will be received from the shoppers:

Mrs. Harry East Miller, chairman; Mrs. F. F. Jackson, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. E. Magee, Miss Weihe, Mrs. E. E. Berquest, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. G. S. Wheaton, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. Frank H. Proctor, Mrs. I. F. Long, Miss Letitia Barry, Mrs. Frank D. Stringham, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Mrs. John Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Spens Black, Mrs. Leon Bouquerez, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. Louise Allender, Miss Flori Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Bakewell, Miss Jane Rawlings, Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mrs. Wickham Havens.

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Membership fees in the American Red Cross are: Annual, $1.00; magazine membership, $2.00; contributing membership, $5.00; sustaining membership, $10.00; life membership, $50.00; patron membership, $100.00. The Red Cross Magazine, which goes with a $2.00 membership, contains valuable information for workers, and should be in everyhousehold.

WILL TREAT TOTS

Oakland lodge of Moose will be host to the orphan children of Oakland at a Christmas theater party next Monday and Tuesday matinees at the Orpheum theater. The children from the West Oakland Home and the Fred Finch Orphanage and the orphans from the Ladies' Relief Society and the Associated Charities will be the guests. Harry Cornell, manager of the Orpheum, is co-operating withit the commiiitee which consists of A. B. Moffitt, chairman, W. J. Baccus, W. F. Gibson, J. M. Mauerhan and W. W. Cribbins The children will be called for in automobiles and they will be provided with candy during the show.

A big initiation was held last night and 75 new members were added to the roll calls.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The semi-annual concerts given by the blind students of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, at the corner of Parker and Warring streets, are looked forward to by the friends of the school with unusual interest. This year a part of the program will be given with the Christmas season in view. There will be piano, pipe organ, vocal, violin and orchestra numbers.

The school has made rapid progress of late so that the high school department of the School for the Blind ranks with the public high schools of the state.

The concert at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be given free to the public and it is expected that a large audience will greet the young musicians.

CO-ED WITH KIN

May Eunice Lamson, former University of California student who disappeared on November 22 while on her way from the home of Mrs. P. S. Robb of 1626 Spruce street, Berkeley, to go to visit the home of O. E. Harris at Hayward, has returned to the home of her brother-in-law, W. C. Tholts at 939 Forest avenue, Palo Alto, according to word received by Mrs. Robb today. A statewide search had been commenced with the co-operation of the police. Miss Lamson is 29 years of age and a daughter of a wealthy farmer of Alberta, Can. She was recently attending a college of osteopathy in Los Angeles.

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Oakland is eating less ham and bacon.

This is partly due to the food administration's appeal to save these products for the army, and also due, in large part, to the heavy prices. Ham and bacon prices are now at a higher figure than in years.

The Grocers' Association, through which grocers are buying cooperatively, can get ham at no less a figure than 41 cents per pound. The association is now distributing 15 or 18 hams a week, as against a considerably larger number before the food administration appeals went out. This means that ham sales in retail groceries have fallen off to a marked degree, and the same ratio obtains in bacon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Porkless Saturday" was observed in Chicago today by many clubs and restaurants, despite lack of official word that the food administration planned to ask every one to forego pork on Saturdays.

Mrs. Edson Is Chosen to Act As Mediator

Talented Woman to Represent U. S. in Disputes on Making Army Clothing.

Mrs. Katherine Philips Edson, who is now making her home in Berkeley, has been appointed by Secretary of War Baker as federal mediator for the state in any industrial dispute which may arise in government contracts in the making of army clothing. The appointment was announced last evening.

Mrs Edson is executive officer of the Industrial Welfare Commission of California, to which she was appointed from Los Angeles by Senator Hiram Johnson when governor of the state. Mrs. Edson was a prominent figure in the settlement of the recent cannery labor trouble in San Jose, being appointed to the commission on which State Market Director Harris Weinstock and Federal Food Administrator Ralph Merritt were named to represent the state interests. Before assuming her office on the welfare commission Mrs. Edson was prominent in women's clubs in the southern part of the state, giving her energies particularly to those matters which had to do with social and economic conditions. She has directed a large number of important surveys throughout California which have been used in determining the minimum wage for women in the various industries.

To the present time few army contracts have been let in California, owing to a lack of material. However, it is believed that in the coming year the west may expect a large number of these government orders. Mrs. Edson in her new duties will have the full backing of the United States government in mediating any labor difficulties which may arise.

Mrs. Edson on Thursday was a speaker before Berkeley Center, California Civic League, outlining in detail the work of her office on the State Welfare Commission and the place which the foreign woman had in the industry of California. It is largely these women with which she will have to deal in her new office.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Pythian Sisters hold bazaar, Pythian Castle.

Junior Dramatic Club gives pageant, Haight school, Alameda.

Elks give Christmas charity show, Porter school auditorium, Alameda.

Theatre cops' convention, Hotel Oakland.

Macdonough—Miss Springtime.

Orpheum—Emily Ann Wellman in *Young Mrs. Stanford.*

Pantages—Aurora and her equestrian lion.

Bishop—O'Brien of the Northwest Mounted.

Columbia—Jim Post.

Hippodrome—The Barrier.

T. & D.—Mary Pickford in The Little Princess.

American—Alice Joyce in The Fettered Woman.

Kinema — Madge Kennedy in Nearly Married.

Franklin—Sirens of the Sea.

Broadway—Marguerite Clark in The Valentine Girl.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Alameda County Music Teachers' Association meets, 1414 Webster street, 3:30 p. m.

California School for Deaf and Blind gives concert, school auditorium, Berkeley, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. branch for negro men and boys discussed, Beth Eden church, 3 p. m.

Luelia Twining speaks, Debs hall, evening.

TAX STAGES $10

An ordinance providing for a license fee of $10 a year for automobiles operated as stages for hire which have depots within the city limits was presented to the city council today by Commissioner W. H. Edwards and passed to print. The ordinance if finally adopted will go into effect January 2.

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WOMEN HISS SPEAKER AT CIVIC CENTER

"While I honor the man of God who goes down to the trenches to minister to the wounded," asserted A. A. Denison, secretary of the Property Owners' Protective Association, speaking yesterday afternoon before Oakland Center, California Civic League, "I have no respect for the army of those who are taking advantage of their cloth to do politics. It is the Anti-Saloon League, with 1000 men on its pay roll promoting politics which in the halls of Congress held up the food administration bill while profiteers pocketed millions."

One hundred and fifty women hissed the speaker. They resented his attack upon the ministers and the Anti-Saloon League. Mrs. J George Short, chairman of program, rapped for order, but the ominous sound increased its volume, drowning out the speaker's words. She pounded the desk and broke into the eloquence of Denison and the hisses of the scores of excited women to remind them that the speaker was the invited guest of the center. While the demonstration subsided whispers and audible comments marked the arguments which were presented against the closing of the saloons in Oakland as a military measure.

CONSIDER ALL SIDES.

The Civic League is organized to consider all sides of public questions. Yesterday A. A. Denison and Rev. Kenneth Murray, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, were asked to speak concerning the shutting up of the local saloons as a war measure. It was following an enthusiastically received plea by Rev. Murray that the excitement of the day was provided through the attack of Denison on the ministers and the Anti-Saloon League. Murray, representing the San Francisco Presbytery, which is making the request to Oakland, claimed the expediency of the closing of the liquor houses on the grounds of food conservation, industrial opportunity, protection of munition and shipbuilding interests and military efficiency. He referred to the dangers which beset the men in uniform under the abnormal conditions.

"As editor for many years in Oakland I have always opposed the annexation of this city to San Francisco and the participation of San Francisco in our affairs," declared Denison, referring to the request of the San Francisco Presbytery, which has under its jurisdiction all of the Presbyterian churches in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. "I resent the attempt or any man to say our boys are degenerates and bums."

MURMURS OF DISAPPROVAL.

After the first outburst of hisses the women contented themselves with murmurs of disapproval. At the close of the twenty-minute address Denison was subjected to a grill of questioning.

"Do I understand you are criticizing the United States government for taking away liquor from the boys?" demanded Mrs. Emma Shertzer. "Is not anything which militates against the boys in uniform high treason?" shouted another woman. "What about the increase in tax rate and business in Seattle now?" questioned a third, and kept the floor until she received her reply. When Denison assured her that "camouflaging" had been resorted to to hide bad business in Seattle Mrs. A. L. Carter, past president of the center, recently returned from the north, jumped to her feet to deny the assertion. Questions thereafter followed so thick and fast and feminine oratory became so eloquent that answers were not necessary in the general hub-bub.

"I throw a challenge on behalf of the San Francisco Presbytery and the Anti-Saloon League," concluded Rev. Murray in the pause which followed. "The saloons will be closed in Oakland as a war measure." He was loudly applauded.

COMMISSIONER SPEAKS.

"My public action may be very different from my private opinion," was the statement made by Commissioner W. H. Edwards, who was invited to take the platform following the programmed meeting. Mayor Davie, with the several commissioners of Oakland, had been invited as the guests of honor of the day with only Commissioner Edwards responding "Two years and a half ago you did not elect Mayor Davie Commissioner Jackson and myself on a platform which eliminated the saloon. The only way in which they can be closed now is for the saloons themselves to break the law. Privately I believe in a universal prohibition."

Just here Commissioner Edwards was interrupted by Mrs. Frank Law, who explained that he was not invited to publicly state his position with regard to the saloon question. With apologies he withdrew.

The first address of the hour was given by Roscoe Jones of the civil service board of Oakland. Mrs. Herbert Lee presided at the business session. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

GERMAN OWNERS

Enormous sugar interests in the Hawaiian islands are owned by persons living in Germany, and the income from the plantations is being placed to the credit of the German government in the United States, according to George R. Carter, former governor of the territory of Hawaii, who is now in San Francisco. "I have informed Washington of this matter," he said today, "and suggested the appointment of a custodian for these interests during the war."

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Cheaper Turkey Prices Offset by Higher 'Trimmings'

While Christmas turkey will sell at a lower figure than did the Thanksgiving bird, the Christmas dinners of Oakland this year probably will cost no less than at the November holiday—for the "trimmings" are going to make up the difference in price.

Rise in price has marked practically every adjunct to the Christmas feast save the bird itself. Mince meat of the best grade in cartons or jars, is retailing at 20 cents per pound, as against two pounds for 35 cents last year. Only inferior grades will sell at less, and it is expected that before the end of next week this price will raise slightly. Cranberries are wholesaling at $18 a barrel flat, and pumpkins for pies are also higher. Sweet potatoes have taken a sharp rise. Sage and other prepared spices are slightly higher.

Saturday to Be Porkless In New Rules

Food Economy Is Again Urged and Housewives Warned As to Hoarding.

A porkless Saturday in addition to meatless Tuesday and wheatless Wednesday, one wheatless meal each day, one meatless meal each day and a sugar ration of three pounds a month for each person are the recommendation contained in the new kitchen cards being distributed by the Food Administration. Observers of the new rules will ban on Saturday fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham. Drief beef, canned meats, lard, bacon and ham should not be used on meatless Tuesday.

Housewives are warned against the practice of hoarding. "Any person who buys more foodstuffs than customary is defeating the efforts of the food administration," says the card. "Hoarding is unnecessary, selfish and a cause of high prices.

"The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the first survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. Beyond the demands of our allies, here is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we cannot respond at least in part, starvation on an unparalleled scale must

The government embargo on the manufacture of baked beans was lifted for California packers today, and the canneries are authorized to resume operations until they have turned out 25 per cent of their average annual pack. This permission will enable all canners to use up accumulated supplies and take care of immediate orders. California growers have large supplies of beans on hand while the bottom has partly dropped out of the market because of high prices, shortage of tin for canning and the lack of transportation.

INCENDIARIES BLAMED FOR SHIP BLAZE

The third fire at the Alameda Union Iron Works occurred last night at 5:10 o'clock under circumstances which cause the belief that it was the work of incendiaries and had for an object the destruction of the new wooden hull of the schooner Willamette, which is being equipped with engines at the Union plant. The fire broke out fiercely ten minutes after the crews of machinists had stopped work at 5 o'clock. The flames were spreading rapidly before the shipyard firemen could get at the fire. The Alameda fire department responded to the alarm, but none of the apparatus was available as the Willamette's position limited the effective hose lines to the dock fire plugs already in use. The fire was controlled in half an hour, but not before considerable damage was done to the new hull.

The Willamette was built in the northwest. She is a wooden power schooner, rigged with a couple of cargo masts. The hull was towed here to have the engines installed. The hull has been at the Alameda plant for several weeks.

The fire last night differs materially in origin from the two preceding fires. The first of the trio of fires is believed to have been accidentally started through the falling of a hot rivet into a mass of crude oil which had seeped from oil pipes to a sump. From this sump the fire communicated to the crude oil in the pipes, either through a broken main or through a pipe aperture, the main later breaking. Last Wednesday fire again broke out at the plant at 11 o'clock, sending dense masses of black oil smoke into the air. The second fire appeared to be the rekindling of the charred and oil-soaked timbers of the first fire, which had been moved to the eastern and vacant portion of the shipyard site. No damage was done.

The Willamette is one of several wooden hulls now at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The hulls were all built north and towed to San Francisco bay to have the engines installed. Most of the wooden craft are small affairs equipped with a couple of cargo masts.

Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz said this morning that his investigation had not yet been concluded, but that he was certain the fire was of incendiary origin. The fire chief figured the damage at $3000. The schooner is valued at $400,000.

Pistol Used as Club on Prisoner Fired, Wounds Two

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A policeman's revolver, which was being used as club on the skull of a suspected hold-up man, went off unexpectedly at Fourth and Stevenson streets early this morning. As a result another patrolman and a University of California student were both seriously wounded.

Martin Hernon, alleged highwayman, was the owner of the skull which was being massaged by Policeman John B. Carney's weapon. The concussion on the revolver butt on Hernon's head discharged a shell. The bullet missed Carney, struck Policeman Maurice Hayes and Robin Adair Whittlesey, wounding both, and buried itself in a building.

Hernon went to jail. The two wounded men were taken to a hospital. Two companions of Hernon escaped. The trio are accused of holding up a jitney bus driver at Stockton and Market streets.

Trying to Secure Data On Meteor

U. C. Astronomer Says 'Traveler' May Not Have Hit Earth at All.

Efforts to learn where the great meteor which blazed across the afternoon sky yesterday within the view of hundreds of Oakland shoppers fell to earth have so far proved vain. The meteor was seen in cities from Oakland to Marysville, and it was believed it had fallen in the farming country south of Marysville.

From Oakland the meteor appeared to pass out of sight over the Berkeley hills, not far from Grizzly Peak. Globular in form when it first appeared shortly before five o'clock, the meteor gradually changed its shape to that of an attenuated funnel or cone as it passed through the heavens. It was plainly visible in the daylight sky, and shoppers in the downtown district stopped and watched its course in breathless amazement. It left behind a trail of blue-white smoke, somewhat resembling the form of a man.

People in Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Mare Island and other cities watched the bright traveler. It was thought by some in Mare Island that it was a great German battleplane being followed by puffs of smoke from the exploding of anti-aircraft shells. Others thought for a moment that it was an airplane flying high and carrying a powerful searchlight.

SCANS STATE ON FEDERAL LIGHT ORDER

In an effort to determine how far the two "lightless nights" a week ordered by the fuel administration will effect California and San Francisco bay conditions, State Fuel Commissioner Albert E. Schwabacher today telegraphed Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator at Washington, asking for a ruling.

The measure inaugurated by the United States government as a fuel-saving device was designed primarily for the East, where the great bulk of the electricity is generated through the use of coal. In California a different condition exists, the bulk of the electricity plants in this state are hydro-electric, the power being developed in the mountains. The fuel consumption in Pacific coast "juice" production is said to be negligible.

The fuel administration's order will turn off advertising signs, "white-way" illuminations and unnecessary street lights, and all other lights not actually necessary to comply with municipal ordinances or traffic requirements. The date set is for Thursdays and Sundays. The order supercedes a previous order calling for the dimming of lights and which the fuel administration declares has been a failure.

The fuel administration order reads: "No corporation, association, partnership or person engaged wholly or in part in the business of furnishing electricity for illumination or power purposes, and no corporation, association, partnership or person, maintaining a plant for the purpose of supplying their own needs shall use electricity for illuminating or displaying advertisements, notices, announcements, or signs designating the location of an office or place of business, or the nature of any business, for electric searchlights, or for external illumination for ornamentation of any building, or lights in the interior of stores, offices or other places of business, when such stores are not open for business, excepting such lights as are necessary for the public safety, or are required by law, nor for excessive street lighting intended for display or advertising purposes, whether such lights are maintained by the municipality or by others."

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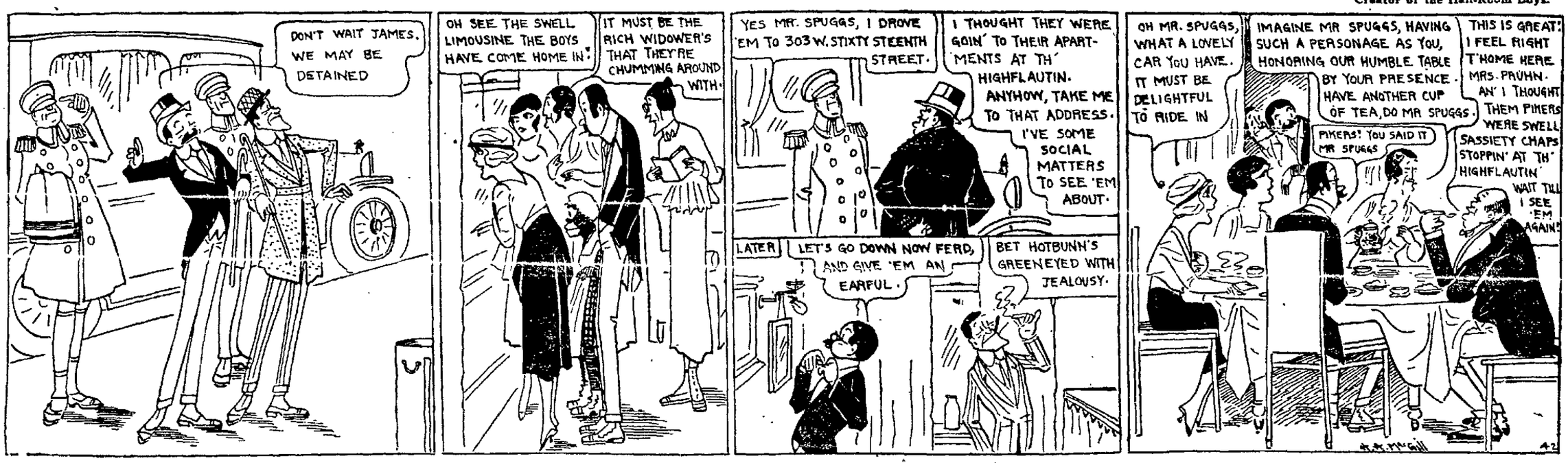

Games Tomorrow Have Important Bearing on The Pennant Struggles

Red Powers' Youngsters Get Real Test Against Veterans at Fruitvale.

Tomorrow's Winter League Games

CLASS-A DIVISION

Maryland Bowlers vs. Fruitvale Native Sons at Fruitvale, 2 p. m. Umpire, P. Smith.

Southern Pacific vs. Alameda at Alameda, 2 p. m. Umpire, Baumgartner.

Oakland Native Sons vs. Pittsburg at Pittsburg, 2 p. m. Umpire, Lattimer.

Maxwell Hardware vs. Crockett at Crockett, 2 p. m. Umpire, Connors.

CLASS-B DIVISION

Melrose Merchants vs. Vitt's Grays at Bay View, 1:30 p. m. Umpire, H. Martin.

Crystal Laundry vs. Maxwell Hardware at Hawthorne, 2:15 p. m. Umpire, Rouillar.

Allendale Merchants vs. Santa Fe Improvers at Bushrod, 1:30 p. m. Umpire, Ferrari.

By CARL E. BRAZIER

Tomorrow marks the end of the first half of the Class A division race in the East Bay Cities' Mid-Winter Baseball League, and fans at Fruitvale, Alameda, Pittsburg and Crockett are assured of some of the best battles that they have seen this season. In the Class B division, the extension of the schedule for five weeks leaves eight weeks to go after tomorrow, so that the presence of the Melrose, Maxwell and Allendale teams in the first division gives them no great advantage over the second division clubs.

But in the Class A race the season has advanced to the point where all the boys are figuring every game a pennant winner. Of course every game counts in a pennant race, right from the jump, but you can hardly ever persuade a ball player that the first few games mean as much as those in the finish stretch. And the Class A clubs are now close on the finish stretch.

Out at Pittsburg will be played the game that counts perhaps the most in the interest of fandom, but right on the Fruitvale lot will be played a game that will be the big drawing card with the local fans. In the game at Pittsburg, Speed Martin will probably do the hurling against Bill Steen when the Oakland Natives try to plaster the first defeat of the year on the Columbia Steel boys. The Oakland Natives are not out of the second division, but they have been coming at a fast pace lately and figure to have an even chance of upsetting the league leaders.

The second place Crockett team will take on the Maxwell Hardwares at Crockett. Ted Brandon will hook up in a battle against Bill Prough; Al Heister and Christensen in the Crockett infield will be the only new faces in the game. The Maxwell boys have been slipping a bit in the last few weeks, but figure to get back to their old stride; they have been putting up some tough battles, but the breaks have not been coming their way.

STARS AT FRUITVALE.

On the Fruitvale lot local fans will see a tough old pitching battle between Artie Benham and Dutch Reuther, when the Fruitvale Natives play host to the Maryland Bowlers. These two teams and the Maxwell Harwares are tied for third place and second place is in sight for a couple of them tomorrow, so the game at Fruitvale looks like a tough one.

In addition to the stake at issue for the game there will be the added interest of getting a line on what Red Powers' bunch of speed-burning youngsters will do against the veterans that Cliff Blankenship will send on the field. Red has done some great work with his young players and has furnished a powerful argument as to the valuse of a bunch of young blood against the old-timers; today the youngsters get their real test for Blankenship his the biggest collection of baseball veterans in the league. Ping Bodie will be back with the club, and with Rod Murphy gone to Mare Island, Bill Leard will move over to third and Ping will cavort around second. Bill Leard, Dutch Reuther, Ping Bodie, Heinie Spence and Al Drolette will be the veterans whom Cliff will send out on the field. Parke Wilson will also be in action.

At Alameda the Southern Pacific team will try to keep Alameda down in the cellar. Krumb's team has not won a game yet, but has been playing in some mighty tough luck; if the Alameda boys can beat the Southern Pacific tomorrow, there will be a tie for seventh place. Krumb will have the same team he had last Sunday with Babe Hollis, Billy Lane and Hack Miller, and Fred does not see how he can lose.

GREAT CLASS B. BATTLES.

In the Class B race the same teams are matched as met in the second week of play. That was the day when the weather man interfered with play and cut short two of the games with scoreless ties. Those are the only games on the Class B schedule that have not been cleared up. The Crystals beat the Maxwells 5 to 1 on that second Sunday of the season; tomorrow they meet again and the Maxwell's are in second place in the pennant race and the Crystals are in fifth place. Allendale and Santa Fe fight it out for second place tomorrow, when they met before they played five scoreless innings, in which time Fonseca allowed no hits and McCarthy was touched for three. Many fans regard these two pitchers as the best in the Class B division, and it should be a great battle. Vitts Grays and Melrose stage the third game of the Class B schedule; when they met before they played a seven-inning scoreless tie game, Gillespie allowing two hits and Jensen allowing four.

The Oakland Natives are the only team in the league which the Pittsburg club has not met, and the question now is, can the Natives, with Speed Martin or Wiz Kremer on the mound, give the Pittsburgers a beating, something that all the other clubs have failed to do, although the Maxwell Hardware and Fruitvale Natives have held them to even scores.

Let the Natives play like they have in their last couple of starts and they will come as close to giving Pittsburg a beating as any of the other clubs have. The boys have been hitting the ball hard and although their fielding has not been perfect, they have been playing good ball.

Speed Martin is twirling every bit as good as he has in the Coast League. His last three starts will vouch for this. Against Crockett he allowed but three hits, and lost a tight duel to Clinton Prough, while two weeks ago he beat Maxwells 2 to 1, allowing five hits and pulling them out of first place, and last Sunday he had little trouble in beating the Southern Pacifics, whom he allowed four hits and fanned eleven. So it looks like the Natives stand a fine chance of slipping one over on Pittsburg with Martin going at his best, and with "Chicken" Hawks adding a great deal of strength and speed to the team.

John Healy is sure doing all he can to keep the Southern Pacifics from traveling down into the cellar. Big John is hitting the ball at a fine clip, while around the first bag he is gathering them in from all directions. Sunday he saved the fielding averages of several of the railroad company infielders from taking a big drop by spearing several wild throws. Leave it to John to dig them out of the dirt. The Southern Pacifics play at Alameda Sunday and it would be no surprise to see John go down in the dirt after a ball and come up with a clam.

Johnny McCarthy Unable to Keep Pace and Only Gets Draw

SEATTLE, Dec. 15. — Johnny McCarthy gave Smiling George Engle a most elegant trimming for three rounds last night, and then Smiling George came back and planted his left and right into McCarthy's features with such regularity that the referee called the bout a draw. The showing of the Seattle boy was unexpected.

For the first three sessions the San Francisco crack toyed with the lighter Engle. He reached George's stomach and jaw with vicious hooks, and he had all the better of the going. In the final round, however, Engle came to life with a rally and landed effectively on McCarthy's face.

Judging Continues in Big Dog Show

Judging will be concluded tonight in the Golden Gate annual dog show, which is being staged at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. Over 400 dogs of all sorts and varieties are on exhibition, and the competition for honors in the various classes is the closest that has ever been seen in a dog show around the bay. The show is being held for the benefit of the Red Star society, which is organized for the help of wounded animals in the war zones. Several classes have already been judged, but there is still much work for the judges, and it will be well along in the evening before the best dog in the show and other special honors are determined.

STEELHEAD SEASON OPEN.

The fishing season for steelhead trout opens today in all the territory bounded by the north line of Mendocino bounded and the southern boundary of Ventura county. This season will give the anglers an excellent opportunity to get the fish, as they run in from the ocean. The limit is not to exceed five a day.

Optimism Is Key Note For Major Leagues

Baseball Suffering Only Temporary Backset, According to Big-Time Magnates.

By H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Action of major league magnates in adhering to the 154-game schedule, refusing to cut the player limit and remaining with the old training schedule, is a distinct victory for Governor John K. Tener and the National League.

Governor Tener went over the top today in releasing for publication his annual report to the National League. With no artillery preparation whatever, he announced the things he had stood for in his message. Those things were exactly what the big league magnates agreed to do at their joint conference.

They included a warning that baseball is suffering only a temporary backset, that the public interest in baseball is inherent; a prediction that the American public will not do its mourning in sack cloth and ashes; counsel to move with caution in preparing for the next season and to go easy in crying about financial stringencies.

National Leaguers went into the Chicago meeting backed by the optimistic words of their president and won American Leaguers over to their side. Where Ban Johnson had fought the issue he lost. Reports indicate that the American League even will assent to a revised system of distributing the world's series prizes, so that more than one club in each league will have a cut.

"In the business in which we are engaged you are not called upon by your government to provide any of the essentials," Tener said. "You have no transportation properties to be taken over, no manufacturing plants to be commandeered, nevertheless, I hold baseball, in common with other clean and wholesome outdoor sports, is such an important factor in the daily life of a majority of our citizens that it has become an American institution indispensable to the well regulated routine of the average individual and assential to the recreative life of the nation.

"It is my firm conviction," he said, "that the interest is inherent, that it will be made manifest at the proper time and that you should make provision to cater to it with very less detail, care and attention than in former years.

"As straws indicating the current, it might be stated here that amateur sports are preparing for a renewal of the activity that was suppressed in 1917. Certainly these things are far from discouraging omens."

Sequoyah Club to Start Play Today in Holiday Tourney

One of the best foursomes that has been fought out on the Sequoyah course for some time took place this week when J. P. Smith and F. E. McGurrin took the measure of William Knowles and J. E. French. Although Knowles, usually a quite ordinary golfer, was putting far over his head, and French was playing his top game, the pair was no match for McGurrin and Smith at a best ball match, as the latter put their best ball around in one under par (71). The recent rains have made the Sequoyah greens remarkably fast, and Knowles sunk four puts over ten feet, one of them from the edge of the green.

A threesome between George F. Newton, T. H. Smith and A. T. Brook resulted in some good play. Although Newton has been quite a stranger to the links during the past few months he played a great game and was nosed out by the other two. Brook claimed victory.

The tournament committee is expecting a big entry for the Christmas tourney, which will start today. The preliminary round will be medal play handicap over eighteen holes. The field will be divided into flights for the first round of play Sunday, and the final rounds will be played on the following week-end.

The Claremont Country Club is also planning a Christmas tournament, but the details have not been announced as yet.

Ross Williams Is Washington Captain

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Ross Williams, quarterback, has been elected captain of the University of Washington football team. He is a graduate of one of the Seattle high schools.

Williams was never big enough as a high school boy to play on the football team, but played with the Midgets. He is not a first-class player now, but was one of the best of the inexperienced bunch Washington put on the field this season.

Williams played his best ball against O. A. C. and Washington State College this year.

Former Berkeley High Star Joins Reserves

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—Harry Jackson and John Muldoon have enlisted in the naval reserve. Muldoon was the lock in this year's rugby tussle with Stanford, and has been one of the mainstays of the Santa Clara varsity fifteen for the last three years. He formerly starred with Berkeley High. Muldoon is also a basketball player. Jackson was picked for the fullback position in this year's rugby game with the peninsula institution, but suffered an injury which prevented his playing.

Duffy Lewis' Team Meets Fort Scott

Duffy Lewis' Mare Island baseball team will meet the Fort Scott nine Sunday at Mare Island. On the Fort Scott team are several former star players, who were with the amateur teams around the bay before they enlisted.

Player Trade Puts New Life Into Baseball

Major Leaguers Arouse Interest Without Raising Any Salamity Howls.

By H. D. JACOBS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Old Man Baseball, who went into the operating room only a few hours ago—an anaemic thing whose best prospect was chronic invalidism—was swaggering about the place today with a ten-foot chest expansion and a heart action like a steam turbine.

And the noted specialists of the National and American Leagues never touched a knife to him. All they did was to give him a shot in the arm with a couple dozen of player deal serum; execute a little transfusion of blood and the patient exhibited the most remarkable recovery on record.

Before the consultation of experts of the two schools here late yesterday, it was feared that baseball was suffering from an overgrown schedule, enlargement of the player limit, financial depression and loss of blood.

After the patient went under the ether, it was determined that most of his ailments were imaginary, so the eminent docs permitted his schedule to remain at 154 games and his player limit at 25 for the American and 22 for the National.

Then Docs Frazee of Boston and McGillcuddy of Philadelphia performed the first blood transfusion. Gregg, Copp and Thomas were exchanged for Bush, Schang and Strunk. Frazee exploded the financial depression myth by including $60,000 with the first three named.

The patient rallied quickly, but for fear of a relapse Doc Quinn of St. Louis, understudy of Doc Ball, transfused Shotten and Lavan for Gallia and $15,000, Doc Griffith of Washington assisting.

The whole staff got the fever and there was talk of other tranfusions—$75,000 by Doc Weeghman for Roger Hornsby; Wambsganss for Pratt; $? by Weeghman for Herzog, and the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for Pratt and Sisler—but the surgeons couldn't agree on details and nothing came of it.

Freshmen Bars Are Dropped by Colleges in the Northwest

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15. — The rule of the Northwest Collegiate Conference barring freshmen from participation in intercollegiate sport was discontinued at the annual meeting of the conference here yesterday. First year men hereafter will be permitted to engage in all intercollegiate sports.

A rule was decided upon requiring that to participate in an intercollegiate game a student must have completed his eligibility at least 5 days before the contest. Students who return from military service will at once be eligible for participation in athletics, the same as if they had not been absent, it was voted.

McAULEY FOUNDRY WANTS GAMES.

The McAuley and Peerless Foundries teams played a fast game on San Pablo grounds, with the former winning 6 to 4. Reed, who did the pitching for the winners, was at his best in the pinches and received good support from his mates. Mello, for the winners, and Rosenburg, for the Peerless, made the feature catches of the game.

Sunday's victory made it twelve out of sixteen for the McAuley team, and they are offering challenges to any of the foundry teams on either side of the bay. For games, address M. Gonsalves, McAuley Foundry, 5th and Carlton streets, West Berkeley.

McAULEY.	R.	H.	E.	PEERLESS	R.	H.	E.
Sellers, rf.	1	1	1	Carroll ..	0	1	0
Mello, lf.	1	1	0	Stinger ..	0	0	0
Reed, p.	1	1	0	Gorman ..	0	0	0
Valado, 3b.	0	0	1	Rosenbaum ..	1	2	1
Gonsalves, s.	1	1	0	Swanstrom ..	2	1	0
Taylor, c.	0	0	0	Manuals ..	1	0	0
Treichy, cf.	1	1	0	Hall ..	0	1	0
Newell, 2b.	0	0	0	Dick ..	0	1	1
				Pete ..	0	1	1
Totals	6	7	2	Totals	4	7	2

Summary: Struck out—By Reed 8, by Hall 6. Walked—By Reed 1, by Hall 2. Two base hits—Gonsalves, Rosenbaum, Reed.

WITH THE BOWLERS

AUDITORIUMS WIN.

In the series played last night at the Auditorium Alley between Vesta Batteries and the Auditoriums both teams bowled at their best. The Vesta Battery took the first game with a score of 808 against the Auditorium's 779. But in the second and third games the Auditoriums took heart and made scores of 799 and 840 against 750 and 778 for the Vesta Battery.

The next kame played at Auditorium Alleys will be between the Broadway Browlers and Y. M. C. A.

VESTA BATTERY.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hynes	105	105	140
Burnell	198	150	172
Griffin	177	141	146
Stanton	157	157	143
Britton	171	197	177
Totals	808	750	778

AUDITORIUM.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Ban	129	165	157
Thodew	167	156	168
Rizzo	152	136	174
Danelis	153	211	151
Hoffman	178	125	150
Totals	779	793	840

MOOSE WIN ON FORFEIT.

Alameda Moose won last night's game at Auditorium alleys on a forfeit, as the Broadway Barbers were caught with a sick man on their team.

The teams bowled a paste game with the Broadway Barbers, who took a bowler to fill the gap in their team and succeeded in taking the first game from Alameda Moose. The Moose rallied in the second game, but it seemed that the Barbers could not get started in the second or third games and were beaten by large margins.

MARRIED LIFE

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Pacific Service club of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., started basketball practice last Monday night at the Cadet armory. The Gas Co. has organized a league to be composed of the following districts: San Rafael, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland. The league rules are that all players must be in the employ of the company, that they must be members of the Pacific Service Employees Association and must not play with any other team. The traveling expenses, etc., will be met by the association.

The Oakland team promises to be well represented by some of the old high school stars, such as Cotton Anderson, who played on the state high school champion team of old Poly high, and also on the State P. A. A. 145-pound team of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A.; Barker E. Tyler, also of old Poly high, State high school champions of 1911; Bruce A. Dixon of old Poly high and Baraca club; Kenneth Naismith of the Plymouth club; Bell Burns of Eureka high; H. Godbler, H. Gregor, Pike Fulton and others.

The teams entered will be captained and managed by Robert O'Donnell of San Francisco district; E. A. Danforth, San Jose district; B. A. Dixon, Alameda county district; H. G. Ridgway, Marin district. H. Eckenroth of San Rafael is chairman of the basketball committee.

The schedule follows:

January 5—San Rafael at San Jose.
January 5—Oakland at San Francisco.
January 10—San Francisco at San Rafael.
January 12—San Jose at Oakland.
January 17—Oakland at San Rafael.
January 19—San Francisco at San Jose.
January 24—San Rafael at San Francisco.
January 26—Oakland at San Jose.
January 31—San Rafael at Oakland.
February 2—San Jose at San Francisco.
February 5—San Jose at San Rafael.
February 9—San Francisco at Oakland.

The Academics of St. Joseph's added another basketball victory to their laurels when yesterday they defeated the Hercules Athletic club by a score of 27 to 12. Hercules was leading after the first half, 9 to 8, but good, fast and snappy playing of the Academy boys in the second half outgamed the Athletic club team. Following is the lineup and scores made by each player:

Academics — Sheehan, forward (6); Peck, forward (6); Bouchman, center (5); Corbley, guard (2); Garrington, guard (5).

Hercules — Tenny, forward (2); Jones, forward (1); C'eary, center (9); Hanson, guard (1); Horn, guard (0).

Substitutes — Fields and Carroll. Referee—Young.

St. Mary's college basketball players will meet the team of the Presidio Y. M. C. A. on the college courts tonight at 8 o'clock. The St. Mary's team has been working out under Coach Rittler for the past two weeks, and Manager Perovich has scheduled two games for his men before they leave for the holidays.

Next Tuesday night the college team will meet the Spartans unlimited of Alameda, while the St. Mary's 130-pound team will meet the 130-pound Spartans.

The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. basketball squad took the C. B. C. team into camp by a score of 43 to 15. The Berkeley boys simply ran away with their opponents in the second half, but the first half was a good battle, with the score standing 18 to 11 at its close. Frederson, De Roco, Connelly and Farrin did the best work for the winners who shifted their forwards in the second half and gave their suostitutes a chance.

Connelly scored 7 goals, O'Reilly 5, and Farrin and Frederson were next in line with 4 each.

The lineups: ¼

Berkeley — Gardner, Farrin, Connelly, O'Reilly, forwards; De Roco, center; Frederson, Pain and Eckley, guards.

C. B. C. — Webber, Hays, Robinson, forwards; Smith, center; Neckelman, Woodworth, Hubbard and Hornby, guards. Referee, Street.

Finals were played last night in the San Francisco Boys' club basketball tournament. In the 110-pound class, the Columbia Park quintet defeated the Y. M. I. by 50 to 21, with a score of 23 to 10 at half time. The Telegraph 130-pounders won over the B'nai B'rith, 33 to 23.

The Mission high school team won yesterday the Ellery Arms trophy offered for 90-pound San Francisco basketball teams by defeating Sacred Heart, 14 to 12. The score at half time was 4 to 2 in favor of Sacred Heart. Two extra periods of 5 minutes each had to be played before the game was decided.

Begley, Schiltzberg and Nelson were the stars for the winning team, and Tracy and Espinal did well for Sacred Heart.

STANFORD DNIVERSITY, Dec. 13 — Finals of the interclass basketball series gave the title to the sophomore team, which won from the juniors by a substantial margin, the score ending 36 to 20. Coach Russell Wilson, who coached St. Mary's college to a football championship this past season, is pleased with the work done in the interclass series, and looks for the underclassmen developed to show very strong competition for the varsity team.

The Fremont High school basketball team defeated Livermore High 25 to 22 yesterday on the Fremont courts. In the preliminary game the Fremont 110 pounders beat the Livermore team of that weight 34 to 21. "Wop" and "Ike" Anderson, Grand, Dowe, Brophy, Meadows and Bibby played on the Fremont unlimited team.

ELEVEN RED SOX IN WAR.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. — Two more members of the Boston American League baseball team enlisted in the navy, it was learned today. Pitchers Pennock and Hader signed as yeomen, making eleven members of the team to enter war service.

Eddie Campi Is to Meet Lee Johnson

Plenty of New Faces From Local Fight Talent Next Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY FIGHT CARD.

Eddie Campi vs. Lee Johnson.
Jack Fitzgerald vs. Kid Nelson.
Young Turner vs. Sailor Haynes.
George Hale vs. Spider Webb.
Young Sharkey vs. Smiley Bricker.
Johnny Collins vs. Eddie Daley.
Tony Sherer vs. Vernie Dillon.

Tommy Simpson will introduce considerable new local talent to the fight fans at the Emeryville arena next Wednesday night. A squint at the card that he has announced shows the first fruits of his tryouts at the West Oakland club last Monday night. For several of the boys who showed up for the tryouts are getting their first chances on a regular fight card and the indications are that the fight fans will have plenty of sport.

Eddie Campi will be back into the headline role again when he tackles Lee Johnson. Simpson decided to let Barrieau rest over for a week or so, and Jack Fitzgerald will take on Kid Nelson in a special event, the winner to get a chance at Barrieau later. Simpson is not sure of his New Year's day fight card, for there is talk of a benefit card at [illegible] the bay on that day, and Simpson would not care to buck a Red Cross proposition. If the New Year's benefit is staged, Simpson will probably show at the Emeryville rink on Wednesday night, December 26, and not show on New Year's. If the benefit is not staged, the Emeryville club will not show Christmas week, but will stage a big feature card New Year's day.

In the meantime Simpson is centering his attention on the card for next Wednesday night with Campi and Johnson as the headline boys. There will be several new faces in the lineup of the preliminary bouts, and the showing of the boys whom the fans know, and the new fellows on the tryouts last Monday give assurance of plenty of good scraps.

S. F. Winter League

A big crowd of fans turned out at Recreation park to witness the fourth games of the San Francisco Midwinter league and they were rewarded with three fast contests.

In the first game the league leading Granat Bros. and the Sperry Flours battled nine innings without a score being made. Granat Bros. made but two hits off Morton, while the Sperrys made only four off Pierptti.

In the second contest the Union Iron boys put over their first win of the season by defeating the Kennealy Seals, 4 to 2. Keating proved too much for the losers in the pinches.

The Mayrose Butters handled the I X L Tamales a 7 to 5 beating in the third game.

First game:

GRANAT BROS.	AB.	R.	H.	SPERRY FLOUR.	AB.	R.	H.
McCloskey, lf.	3	0	0	Garrigan, 2b.	4	0	0
M. Kelly, 2b.	4	0	1	McDonald, 1b.	3	0	1
R. Kelly, 3b.	4	0	0	Bailey, ss.	4	0	2
Swan, 1b.	4	0	0	Bean, 3b.	3	0	0
Nonney, cf.	2	0	0	Gunsberg, rf.	4	0	0
Barsanti, ss.	3	0	0	Ropkie, lf.	4	0	1
Baner, rf.	2	0	0	Tayden, cf.	2	0	0
Llewellyn, c.	1	0	0	Dorman, c.	3	0	0
Camozzi, p.	3	0	0	Morton, p.	2	0	0
Pierotti	1	0	1	Lay	1	0	0
Fouts, rf	0	0	0				
				Totals	30	0	4
Totals	27	0	2				

Pierotti batted for Bauer.
Fouts ran for Pierotti.
Lay batted for Hayden.
Called in ninth inning, time up.
Summary: Stolen bases—Nonney, Benn. Errors—R. Kelly, Camozzi (Granat Bros. 2); Garrigan, McDonald (Sperry Flours 2). Two-base hit—M. Kelly, McDonald. Sacrifice hits—R. Kelly, Dorman, Llewellyn. First base on called balls—Off Morton 2, off Camozzi 4. Struck out—By Morton 12, by Camozzi 14. Hit by pitcher—Nonney. Left on bases—Granat Bros. 4, Sperry Flours 8. Wild pitch—Camozzi. Time of game—2:10. Umpires—Brant and Watson.

Second game:

KENNEALY SEALS.	AB.	R.	H.	UNION IRON WORKS.	AB.	R.	H.
Zillmer, lf.	4	0	1	Mitchell, 2b.	4	2	2
Hale, 2b.	4	1	2	Coleman, ss.	4	0	1
Sands, 3b.	3	0	0	Scrough, rf.	4	0	1
Bramis 1b.	3	0	0	Lagorio, 1b.	4	0	0
Maloney, ss.	4	0	0	Soldi, lf.	2	2	1
Lyons, lf.	3	0	0	Lane, 2b.	1	0	0
McDonald, rf.	4	0	0	Fingle, cf.	3	0	0
Ritchie, c.	3	0	1	Perkins, c.	2	0	1
Simpson, p.	4	1	1	Keating, p.	3	0	0
Kenna	1	0	0				
Totals	36	2	5	Totals	28	4	6

Kenna batted for Zillmer.
Score by innings:

Kennealy Seals.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Union Iron Works.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	*	—4

Summary: Errors—Sands, Maloney and Simpson (Seals 2); Coleman and Lagorio (Union Iron Works 2). Stolen bases—Sands 2, Mitchell 2. Two base hits—Ritchie, Bonough. Sacrifice hits—Lane 2. First base on called balls—Off Keating 1, off Simpson 1. Struck out—By Keating 7, by Simpson 6. Left on bases—Kennealys 8, Union Iron Works 4. Wild pitch—Keating. Time of game—2:35. Umpires—Campi and Burns.

Third game:

I X L	AB.	R.	H.	MAYROSE BUTTERS.	AB.	R.	H.
Blum, cf.	2	1	0	McKeow, cf.	4	1	2
Daley, lf.	3	0	0	Connelly, lf.	4	1	2
Brown, ss.	4	0	0	Dick, 2b.	4	1	1
O'Neil, rf.	4	0	0	Baird, 1b.	3	1	1
Hicks, 1b.	4	0	2	Bell, 2b.	3	0	1
Furnanz, c.	3	1	1	Orr, ss.	4	0	2
Welsh, 2b.	3	2	0	Kerrigan, rf.	2	1	1
Lausch, 3b.	3	0	1	Hick, c.	3	1	2
Howedge, p.	3	1	1	Manouk, p.	2	0	0
Totals	29	5	7	Totals	31	7	13

Summary: Errors—Welsh 2 (I X L 2); Laird, Iredale, Kerr 2, Kerrigan (Mayrose Butters 5). Two-base hits—Kelly, Kerrigan, Black. Sacrifice hits—Daley and Furnanz. Bases on balls—Off Howedge 4, off Lavagnino 1, off Manouk 2. Struck out—By Howedge 4, by Lavagnino 2, by Manouk 4. Hit by pitcher—Hung by Manouk. Passed balls—Black 2. Wild pitch—Manouk.

TODAY'S PICTURE PROGRAMS

THERE IS ONE NEAR YOUR HOME

COLLEGE AVENUE.

OPENING Today of the new B-K theater.
THE CHIMES
On College ave., near Shafter.
ELSIE FERGUSON
in "BARBARY SHEEP"
From the story by Robt. Hichens. Same bill, "Pullman Bride" (comedy).

DOWNTOWN.

AMERICAN 11th-Clay-San Pablo. Alice Joyce in Robt. W. Chambers' "Fettered Woman"; H. B. Bushman, "Voice of Conscience."

NEW T. & D. Bdwy.-11th — MARY PICKFORD, "Little Princess"; O. Henry story; Pathe news.

BROADWAY.

"THE WHIP" A $250,000 film. REGENT, 12th.

HELEN GIBSON, "Saving the Fast Mail"; others. IMPERIAL, 10th.

BERKELEY.

T. & D. Shattuck-Kittredge — PAULINE FREDERICKS, "Hungry Heart"; other attractions.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

STRAND 33d—Dick Rosson, Pauline Curley in "Cassidy."

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MAE MARSH
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IN
"SUNSHINE ALLEY"
Quaintest play of a quaint actress; also Universal Weekly and Elko comedy.
LORIN Adeline, at Alcatraz. Grove st. car direct.

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VIRG. LEE CORBIN, FRANCIS CARPENTER
"ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP"
Mystery, Romance and Thrills. You will rub the Lamp of Happiness when you see the screen version of this fairy tale.
STRAND College ave., [illegible]

PIEDMONT AVENUE.

NEW PIEDMONT Linda, at Piedmont—Mat. 3 p.m.
MARGUERITE CLARK, "Bab's Dairy" (Sub. Deb story from Post).

EAST TWELFTH STREET.

MARY ANDERSON, "Sunlight's Last Raid"; com.; scenic. PARK, 7th ave.

ELMHURST.

MARY MILES MINTER, "Environment." BIJOU, E. 14th-84th ave.

FRATERNAL.

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Friday eve., Jan. 4; stated meeting; music, refreshments; at Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts., meets Mon. eve., Jan. 7; stated meeting, election of officers.

AAHMES TEMPLE
A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272 meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. HOLMES, N. G.; G. C. HAZELTON, R. S.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE
ELEVENTH ST., AT FRANKLIN.
FOUNTAIN NO. 198, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening.
OAKLAND NO. 118, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.
NORTH OAKLAND NO. 401, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening.
UNIVERSITY NO. 144, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening.
GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 84, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri.
[illegible] AND REBEKAH NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, Thurs., Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. ESQUIRE RANK. Cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers.
[illegible] M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

D. O. K. K.
ABU-ZAID TEMPLE No. 261, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, meet Pythian Temple, 12th and Alice. Warren Williams, Royal Vizier; R. W. Ryan, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome.
JAS. B. DUNHAM, C. C.
CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784.
Meeting Wed., Dec. 26, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Heyes, grand Knight; Wm. J. Kieferdorff, secretary.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION
California New England Association (Inc.) meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Thursday, Jan. 10. L. E. Brackett, Secretary, Piedmont 4773-W; 480 36th st.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 120
N. S. G. W.
meets at Native Sons Hall, 11th and Clay sts., December 20.
J. L. THOMAS, President.
ELWIN B. CARSON, Recording Secy.

Royal Neighbors of America
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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

BUNCH of keys lost Thursday; reward. Phone Berkeley 2010.

BLACK ostrich feather collar lost, Friday afternoon; reward. Phone Merritt 3220.

DIAMOND bar pin lost on Perry, bet. Orange and Oakland ave.; reward. Ph. Oakland 5072.

FOX TERRIER, about 9 mos. old; wore collar; lost near Adams Point; all white, black spots around eyes; reward. 355 Palm ave.; phone Oakland 3998.

FOX TERRIER, thoroughbred, female, small, black-white, lost. Return 1155 34th ave.

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DRESSMAKING—Out by the day. Phone Piedmont 316.

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HOUSEKEEPER—A refined, middle-aged woman wishes position with elderly couple or 1 or 2 adults; good cook and capable of taking full charge; work no objection; a good home is most essential. Box 9352, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK — Elderly woman wants light housework, care of children, or will act as companion. Pied. 6761-W.

HOUSEWORK, or assist in small rooming-house, by middle-aged woman. Ph. Berkeley 3413-J.

HOUSEWORK or hotel work, morning hours to 12:30; answer. Phone Fruitvale 2387.

LACE curtains hand-laundered, 25c and 35c; called for and delivered. Pied. 2439-W, formerly Oak. 5787.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains laundered perfectly; any kind; 3 pair $1, called for and delivered. Phone Lakeside 2043.

LAUNDERED—Lace curtains done up carefully; no calling or delivering; 25c pair. 2402 19th ave., cor E. 24th st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored hand-laundress wants work by day. Lk. 1533.

MANAGER—Capable, reliable woman desires position as manager or assistant in apts.; exper. and ref. Merritt 370, Apt. 2.

NURSE, practical, of Swedish nationality, neat and clean, wishes to nurse in [illegible]

NURSE—Maternity a specialty; years' of practice. 1739 24th ave.; phone Fruitvale 1255-W.

NURSE, practical, experienced. Phone Oakland 7877.

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced in legal and commercial work, desires permanent or temporary position; will furnish references. Phone Oakland 1015.

STENOGRAPHER wanted for few wks.; half-day in office for practice in shorthand and typewriting; small salary. Box 11755, Tribune.

SEAMSTRESS wishes work out by the day. Phone Merritt 1269, before 9 o'clock or evenings.

SEWING by the day or at home; also day work wanted. 1329 Linden st.; ph. Oakland 1689.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 yrs. exper.; some law exper. Phone Lake. 3068 after 5:30.

WORK by the day wanted, or would like to manage an apt. house. Phone Oakland 1246; call party No. 14.

WAITRESS—Wait on table in hotel, boarding house or any work for 2 or 3 hrs. eve. Box 9351, Tribune.

TO LET

APARTMENT

ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

19TH ST., 654—3 blks. of City Hall; light front rm. with bd.; [illegible] trans.; quiet; home cook.

26TH ST., 451—Room and board for 1 or 2 men.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

MAN 32 wants room and board strictly private family where he can feel at home; no objection to children. Address Box 43, Tribune.

WOMAN wants accommodations for self and care for 2-yr. child; Pied. preferred; must be reas.; mother employed. Piedmont 3577W.

ROOMS WANTED.

2 OR 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping; close in; must be reasonable; adults. Box 11606, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

GOOD home for 2 or 3 children; mother's care [illegible]

PRIVATE home, mother's care 5121 Foothill Blvd., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 609-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE, having nice private home, would like to board and care for elderly person or invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A MOD. upper flat 7 rooms, all sunny; hot and cold water in bedroom; garage; $22.50; 287 23d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph. Owner, People Piedmont 707.

A SUNNY 4-room flat, kitchen cabs, water heater; nr. S. P. Fruitvale 1296J.

FLAT—6 rooms, sip. pch., wall bed, sunny corner; 15 min to Broadway; $22. Phone Fvale, 1601 or 737.

FLATS newly renovated, elec., rent reas. 1104-6-12 Market st. Berkeley 6928J.

FLAT 4 rms. and bath, 1 block from K. R., $12. Berkeley 1681.

JUST like a cottage is that lower flat of 5 large sunny rooms at 322 21st st., for $24. Phone or call on J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Blk., for key.

LOW RENT; new flats 4 rooms, sleeping porch; 886-888-890 32d st., nr. Market. Phone Lakeside 4565.

SUNNY cor. upper 6-room flat; near cars and Key Route; rent $20. Phone Lakeside 415 or Oak. 5337.

WALKING DISTANCE

1756 Webster, near 19th. Key at 1760 Webster, or Laymance Real Estate Co., 1422 Broadway.

6 rooms and bath, new hardwood floors; $40; water free; fine garden cared for by owner; garage if desired, $5. Call owner, Oak. 5404, or Park 3031.

$18.00—5-room flat, 889 Arlington ave.
$18.00—4-room flat and sleeping porch, 912 37th st.
$20.00—6 rooms and garage, 912 59th st.
$15.00—6-room flat, 1067 60th st.
$35.00—7 rooms, 2601 Stuart st.
$25.00—5 rooms and sleeping porch, hardwood floors.
$20.00—5 rooms, 659 Fairview st.
W. C. MORAN & CO.,
63rd and Adeline sts., So. Berkeley, Cal.

$20; MODERN, lower flat 5 rms., sleeping porch; gas, water heater, cook stove if wanted. 2508 Grant; Berkeley 4473-J.

6-ROOM mod. flat; yard, barn; $16 mo.; 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

CLEAN, nicely furn. sunny lower flat, yd; all conv. 2350 Waverly, 2 blks. e. Bdwy., nr. 22d K. R. and S. P. Oak. 6317.

FOUR large sunny rooms; block Piedmont Baths; wall beds, sleeping porch; furnished; cheap. 124 Hamilton Place.

FOR SALE—Furn. 5-rm. flat; rent reas. Call afternoon or evenings, 1821 Teleg.

LOVELY up-to-date lower flat 4 rms, $25. 658 27th st. Key at 2705 Grove st.

NICELY furnished sunny flat 4 rooms; [illegible]

NICELY furnished sunny 5-room upper flat. 1025 Myrtle st., near 12th.

9TH AV., 2505, above 24th—Lovely, sunny furn. flat 6 rooms; garage; car.

8 RMS. and sip. pch.; A1 location; 61st st., near Hillegass st. Pied. 5707-J.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AN ELEG. 8-RM. APT.

Unfurn.; all outside connecting rooms. PALACE APTS., 1560 ALICE ST.

A PLEASANT 6-rm. cottage, view; warm belt; no fog; 1358 E. 28th st.; key 1356.

AA—6-R. almost new Claremont cement cottage with fine range; $40. Lake 798.

BUNGALOWS; $16, $21-$30; flats cheap; also furn. places. 5802 Tel.; Pied. 3254.

EXCEPTIONALLY fine Pied. home, $35. Modern 5-room bungalows, $20 to $25. Home, garden and poultry yard, $17. Modern 3-room apartment, close in, $17. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake 921.

MOD. cottage; garage; furn. and unfurn.; large grounds. 3145 High st., fruit.

MODERN 4-room cottage near local; rent $8. 1525 Harmon st.; Piedmont 737W.

NEW 6-rm. bungalows; hdwd. flrs., heating system; 1 blk. S. P. trains, cars; $20 to $25 month. 2409 Byron and 2413 Curtis st., Berkeley.

NEW 6-room bungalow and garage; rent $30, water extra. 710 35th st.

NEW 5-room bungalows; hardwood flrs., heating system; $20. 3108 Arkansas.

SUNNY, upper flat 6 rms.; cor. 5th-Castro; $16. Owner, 1039 5th.

$22.50

Nearly new 5-room bungalow; big lot; hardwood floor; near S. P. trains. Call 5615 E. 17th st., near 55th ave.; phone Fruitvale 857-W.

$10—WATER FREE

5-room lower flat, newly painted. 1268 28th st., near Key Route trains. Phone Fruitvale 857-W.

[illegible] MOD. [illegible] ment, garage, large lot, fruit, on car line, just off Fruitvale ave. Owner, M. A. Vroman, at 3016 Galindo st.

2-STORY, 6-rm., mod. house. 3035 Deakin st., Berkeley; $25 party giving good care. Ala. 2758J.

$20—WATER free; modern 5-room bungalow. 4816 Lawton ave. Pied. 3104W.

$12; SMALL house, not new but clean; 5 rooms. Phone Fvale 1604 or 737.

7-ROOM house, water free, $20, allow $10 off 1st month. Ph. Fruitvale 1185J.

5-ROOM modern cottage, 1 blk. from 40th st. K. R. 3553 Piedmont ave.

3-ROOM house; clean, sunny; $10; near K. R. 880 42nd st.

7-ROOM house on Oakland ave., Piedmont; or partly furn.; reas. Ala. 1767.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

A BEAUTIFUL furnished Piedmont cot. residence, 7 rms., summer porch, nursery, furnace, turkish rugs, player-piano, Victrola, shrubs, 2 fruit trees; secured lease 6 months or year. 38 Valle Vista, Grand ave. car.

AA—FURN. or unfurn. sunny cottages and apts. See W. J. Daly, 1525 14th.

APT. in cottage; 2 rms., bath; furn.; garage; adults. 861 32d st.; apply in rear.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Owner leaving State; beau., mod., lake dist. home, furn. or unfurn., 7 rms., bath; hdwd. floors, furnace, hot water, sun, view; also beau. mod. Los Gatos home, nr. State Hwy.; 20 acres, mag. view, Santa Clara valley; cement bung. 10 rms., 3B., hdwd. flrs., elec., garage, beautiful oaks, creek; a bargain. See owner, 841 Walker ave., Grand ave. car; Oak. 8677.

FIVE rooms and sleeping porch, completely furnished, in Grand av. district, near parks and schools; garage. Phone Elmhurst 713.

FURN. bungalow 3 rms., bath, sleeping porch; $20; no children; 122 Olive ave.; fine view; take car B.

FURN. cottage 6 large rooms, A1 cond.; garden; $30; prefer lease. Inquire 916 Santa Clara, or phone Alameda 3401-W.

PARTLY furn.; 8-rm. home; sip. pch.; furnace; garage; lake dist.; handy to direct K. R. Merr. 97 or Lakeside 934.

PARTLY furnished bungalow; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 422.

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HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED Continued.

LUXURIOUS home, walking dist., $65. Sunny Fruitvale home, 5 rooms, $25. Large 6-room flat near schools, $30. Large yard, 3-room house, Elm., $15. Ask for selected up-to-date list. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake 821.

MOD. well furn. 6-rm. bungalow; sleep. pch.; piano; rent reas. 5815 Lawton av.

NICELY furn. 5-room cottage; hardwood floor, piano and garage; near K. R. and car line; adults only. 5431 Miles ave.; phone Piedmont 8721-J, after 3 p. m.

5-ROOM furn. bungalow; garage; fruit trees, berries. 5491 Kales ave., Rockridge.

$14, WATER free, 4 furn. rms.; gas, elec., yard; adults. 1015 71st ave.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

SMALL house or flat not over $35. Modern home near lake, about $45. Can't begin to fill all my orders.
Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake 821.

WANTED immediately, 6 or 7-rm. up-to-date furn. house by responsible parties; must be near S. F. local; lease of not less than 1 year and reasonable rent. Box 9320 Tribune.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, Claremont or Piedmont, fairly convenient to schools. Box 45, Tribune, S. F.

WANT to purchase for spot cash, modern bungalow; answers without full particulars not considered. Box 9333, Tribune.

WANTED—5 or 6 furn. rooms; adults; walking distance business center. Box 11588, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Bakery in good condition; large brick oven, oil burner; also delicatessen; good fixtures; 1114-1116 Market st., nr. 12th. Owner, Berk. 6928-J.

AUTOS, Etc.

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AAA—SNAP—1917 5-pass. Haynes light 6; cord tires, 1 extra; shock absorbers, Cozophore lens, 8-day Waltham clock; like new; must sell at once. Lake. 2312.

A 1917 and 1914 FORD touring car, A1 condition. 3109 E. 14th st.

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These cars are like new. The price is right.
MAXROY AUTO CO., 198 12th st.

BUICK, 1912, 5-pass., demountable rims, 5 good tires, $225. Sunday or after 6 p. m., 1601 54th ave.

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ENLISTED—3-pass. Studebaker roadster, 1915; cheap. 4234 Montgomery. P. 3838.

FORD delivery, panel body, Barnet make, brand-new; suitable for bakery or laundry; complete with windshield and fenders. 2235 10th st.; phone Berkeley 4841-J.

FORD touring car, 1917 model; run 4800 miles. Phone Oakland 2889.

FOR SALE cheap, 1917 Ford, like new, with electric [illegible]

FORD with 1-ton attachment. 3247 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 444.

LATE Ford touring, lots of extras; $260 cash. 1715 Broadway, Oak.

NEW '17 Saxon 6, perfect cond.; $135 of extras; $750. Box 11582, Tribune.

OAKLAND roadster; 4 good tires; in good running cond.; $150 cash. 1716 Telegraph ave.

OAKLAND light 6, 1917, perfect condition; extras; $750. Piedmont 7078-J.

STUDEBAKER 6, 1916, 5-passenger; thoroughly overhauled and painted; good tires.
OAKLAND Light 6, 1916, 5-passenger; mechanically perfect; 5 new tires; terms.
MAXROY AUTO CO., 198 12th st.

STUDE-SEDAN car, first-class cond.; elec. lights, starter; $375, must sell. Car at N.E. cor. 19th-Broadway.

TWO Silvertown cord tires, 35x5. J. Llewellyn Co., 1635 Broadway.

WILL give mod. 6-cyl. 7-pass. touring car and cash balance, for mod. bungalow. Box 9331, Tribune.

5-PASS. Overland; good condition; good tires, $250; terms; anyone wanting a car for service, this is a good buy. Phone Berk. 5714J Sunday; Oak. 4858, week days.

1915 OVERLAND touring, good running order, $275. 1916 Empire T head 4-40, perfect condition, $525; not a dealer. Merritt 3000.

1917 FORD SEDAN, perf. cond.; self-starter, 4-speed transmission, demount. rims, shock abs'er, etc.; $750. Ok. 2893.

6-CYL. touring, A1 cond.; elec. lights, starter; $350 cash. Phone Oak. 5055.

23RD ST., 539—Saxon 6, good; $550.

1917 VELIE 6-cyl., cheap for cash. 2346 Valdez st.; phone Oakland 6236.

40-H. P. roadster, in first-class condition, cheap. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

AA—WANT late auto; ex. 20 a. irrig. alfalfa, finest soil; close Patterson; pays 15-20% on $6500. Oak. 3463.

AUTOS wanted, any cond., old or wrecked cars; we go any place for them; spot cash. 417-19 4th st.; Oakland 5068.

WANT late auto in exchange for Upper Pied. home 7 rms and sip. pch.; flat loan $2000 can remain. Box 11567, Tribune.

WANTED—An air compressor; must be cheap for cash. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fvle 444.

WANTED—A used 5-seated touring auto of recent model and in perfect running condition. Box 9349, Tribune.

WILL pay $60 down, $40 month for light auto. Box 1791, Tribune, Berkeley.

WANT LIGHT TOURING CAR FOR CASH. OAK. 4023; FTVLE. 1454-J.

5-PASS. Ford wanted; cash. Phone Merritt 737.

AUTO REPAIRING.

TWO first-class mechanics will do repairing at your own garage; 60c hour; factory experience. L. Miles, Tel. Alameda 3391.

GRANT and Chevrolet repairing a specialty. Strand Garage, 3614 Teleg. av. Phone P. 7033.

AUTOS FOR HIRE.

A 1917 7-PASS. Haynes for hire, day or night. Phone Piedmont 721.

A—PAIGE 6 Expert lady driver Pied. 7681-J; Oakland 5025.

FORD to rent, with or without driver. 3247 E. 14th. Phone Fruitvale 444.

MAXWELL, 5-pass. cars, $1.25 per hour. Phone Piedmont 8242 or 7466.

PARTY going to San Diego would like 2 passengers, leave Thurs. or Friday. For particulars, Box 9354, Tribune.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE Continued.

TOURING CAR for hire, with driver, $350. Ph. Oakland 2827.

1917 FORDS to rent, without driver; special rates by week or month. Phone Russell, Piedmont 3326-W.

AUTO STAGE LINES.

Star Auto Stage ASSOCIATION

Oakland Office, 470 11th st.
Phone Oakland 37.

Cars leave Oakland for Stockton as follows: 7:30 A. M., 9:00 A., 10:00 A., 11:00 A., 12:00, 1:00 P., 2:00 P., 3:00 P., 4:00 P., 5:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

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Special attention shown ladies and children.

Baggage free; trunks, $1.00.

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Cars leave [illegible] P. M., for Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Bakersfield Los Angeles.

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Every stage out of Oakland operated from main station, 1100 Clay st. Phone Oakl. 900.
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Stockton Schedule Given Above.
To San Jose—$1. Leave every half hour, 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, late cars, 8, 9, 10 p. m.
To Los Angeles—$12. Round-trip, $22. 9:10 a. m., 1:10, 5:10 p. m.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS; owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 1706 Broadway; Oak. 4923.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES For Sale and Wanted.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES. INDIAN CYCLERY, 1731 SAN PABLO AVE.

FOR SALE—Twin Indian, excellent condition; fully equipped; a snap. Lakeside 2972.

MOTORCYCLE WRECKING CO.—Complete stock of used parts and accessories for all makes of motorcycles. Write, phone or call, 1751 Bdwy.; Oakland 6503.

MOTORCYCLE WRECKING CO.—Spot cash for motorcycles, all makes, in any condition. 1751 Bdway.; ph. Oak. 6503.

REAL ESTATE

LOTS FOR SALE.

DANDY corner lot, Melrose Heights; also several inside lots; absolute sacrifice for cash. Write owner. Address Box 11751, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fine lot 40x120, Wellington st., nr. Everett, Glen View Tract; make offer. Box 46, Tribune, S. F.

$450 for 35-FT. LOT in Dimond; st. work done; value $750. Box 11766, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

ARE you satisfied to pay rent all your life? Better see our new bungalows; breakfast nook, oak floors, writing desk, wall paper, cement basement; street work done; select neighborhood; school 1 block, Key Route 2 blocks, S. P. close; small payment, balance as rent; take E 14th st. car to 29th ave.; no war price on property. Owner, 1054 29th ave., Oakland.

A MAGNIFICENT new cement res., 351 Santa Clara av.; 2 blocks from Lakeview school; 9 rooms; strictly modern; large corner lot; double garage. Owner, 727 59th st. Phone Piedmont 4324W.

A MODERN 8-room house at a sacrifice; owner leaving for the East. Adams Point dist.; $9500; will give terms; no agents. Owner, 9358, Tribune.

A CEMENT bungalow, 5 rooms, s. porch, on boulevard, nr. high and grammar schools; 3 min. to S. P. and car lines; lot 40x120; terms. Owner, Box 9281 Trib.

ALAMEDA property is bound to advance; I offer modern home at two-thirds value, on easy terms. 2153 San Jose av.

A NEW 5-rm. bungalow in Fruitvale at sacrifice; will take lot as first payment; price $3100. Box 11799, Tribune.

A 3-ROOM cottage on easy terms; price only $1600; lot 40x215. POLK & SMITH, 8652 E. 14th st., Oakland.

BARGAIN—For rent or sale, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; must vacate at once account of war. Ph. Pied. 6897W; bargain.

CLAREMONT dist.; 5-room new home, strictly up-to-the-minute; $3570; few hundred and bal. like rent. 911 Filbert st.; Oakland 9256.

DEATH causes sacrifice; completely furnished 5-rm. bungalow; central location; 8 min. center of Oakland; wish to close deal in 3 days; cost $5500, asking $2250. Box 11600, Tribune.

FOR SALE—4th Ave. Terrace; 6-room house and lot, 40x125; $2100; a sacrifice; am leaving city. Owner, 120 E. 12th st.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage of 6 rms. and nice furniture; all improvements; 8-ft. basement. 3424 Market, at 34th st.

HOOVERIZING THE RENT.
New, $2850; $250 cash, $25 per month. Breakfast nook; sleeping porch, den. Shower, sanitary sink, hardwood floors. Buffet and all the latest little delights. Large, level lot. Best soil. Only 5 min. walk to S. P station, K. R., cars and school. P. O. Box 342, Oakland.

I SACRIFICE $500; 5-rm. cottage; large lot, [illegible] vale; 20 min. from City Hall. Owner, 782 12th st.; phone Lakeside 3435.

INCOME property, sacrifice, $7500; mtg. $3000; income $100 mo. Pied. 5131.

MAGNIFICENT home 8 rooms, sleeping porch, with view of hills, garage Rockridge section, $7000, terms if desired; this is a bargain. Box 11759, Tribune.

MODERN bungalow, $3000; 450 Alcatraz ave.; owner leaving town, no reasonable offer refused. W. E. Logan, 19 Bacon Block.

NEW 6-rm. beautifully finished bungalow; Fourth Ave Heights; view, $3200, big bargain. Owner, Pen. 1135, Tribune.

PEACTICALLY new cement exterior house 8 rooms, sleep. pch., billiard rm., sunny corner, heart of Piedmont; going away, will sacrifice for $7000, will carry $5000 mtge. Phone Piedmont 7578.

SUNNY 6-room cottage, sleeping porch, laundry, rear to car, $1600. 2520 Woodruff av. Apply 2767 Woodruff; Mer. 4852.

$100 DOWN, $25 buys new, artistic 5-rm. [illegible] completed near S. P. trains, cars, high and grammar schools, stores; built-in features, china break. nook, window seats, buffet, shower bath; kitchen model of convenience; dainty wall-papered throughout; heating system; why pay rent when you can own a home on these terms? Owner, Box 9226, Tribune.

$2250 FOR $3500 VALUE!
Complete 6-room, modern, sunny and sleeping porch bungalow; new; centrally located, corner lot, garage, 10 min. center Oakland, ½ block off car line; must close deal in 10 days. See Hoyal or Myers, Munro Realty Co., 1127 Broadway, Oakland. [illegible] open Sundays.

$4250—DUTCH colonial; 6 rooms, sleeping [illegible] 7 rms. and sip. p. [illegible] Upper Piedmont; cost $7500. A. Cords, builder [illegible] Piedmont 4071.

5-ROOM cottage complete; very reasonable; must be sold at once or rented. 541 Athens st., S. F. Phone [illegible]

FLATS FOR SALE.

COTTAGE-FLAT FOR SALE.
$5000; cottage-flat; 2 apts., 3 rooms each, separate entrance; pays 16% on asking price. Address owner, Box 11616, Tribune.

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MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

Ready MONEY for XMAS SHOPPERS

PROMPT, COURTEOUS, CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE.
(WE WANT YOU TO RETURN NEXT YEAR, TOO.)

SHOP EARLY LARGER STOCKS, FRESHER GOODS, BETTER PRICES.

PAY CASH YOU KNOW THAT CASH BUYERS SAVE MONEY.

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$10.00 to $100.00 loaned cheaply to anyone keeping house.
THESE ARE OUR RATES. WHY PAY MORE?
$10—pay us 8 payments of $1.60 | $50—pay us 9 payments of $6.60
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Weekly payments; monthly payments if desired. Other amounts and number of payments arranged to suit your convenience.

LET US TALK OVER OUR PLAN TO MAKE IT A REALLY MERRY XMAS THE SOONER YOU CALL ON US THE EARLIER WE CAN SERVE YOU. ONE MONTH FREE ON ALL LOANS MADE AT THIS TIME. CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO LADIES.

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SUITE 402-3-4 DALZIEL BLDG., 532 FIFTEENTH ST.
BET. CLAY AND WASHINGTON; PHONE OAKLAND 5123.

FLATS FOR SALE. Continued.

DOUBLE FLAT — Income $40; price $3200; A1 location. Box 9161, Tribune.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A—MUST HAVE MONEY.
MUST HAVE IT QUICKLY.
Will sacrifice any portion of my 110-acre unimproved farm land for $40 an acre; sold for $110 an acre 3 years ago; in the Sacramento valley; close to two towns and R. R. station; soil and water conditions fine; ALL CASH; NO TERMS; $40 AN ACRE. You deal direct with the owner.
350 RUSS BLDG., S. F.

CHICKEN ranch, $8 month, near Hayward. Call 712 E. 12th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Pasturage for 500 head cattle. Chaplin, 5550 Kales ave., Oakland.

RANCH FOR SALE—All checked for alfalfa; under irrigation district; 4-room house, good barn, wind mill, tank and enclosed tankhouse; corral, small orchard around house; best of soil; on the highway. Berkeley Securities Co., 213 First Nat. Bank bldg., Berkeley, Cal.

SACRIFICE equity in orchard land, or will exchange for home or lots; absolutely a bargain. Box 11753, Tribune.

WALNUT CREEK, 5¾ acres, ¼ mile to town, 4 rm. house; snap; $1500; easy terms. Piedmont 7078-J; Box 11579, Tribune.

WILL SELL my 20-acre alfalfa ranch cheap; easy terms. Box 1702, Tribune.

5½ ACRES; 4-r. house; nr. town, $1500. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

CEMENT 5-rm. bungalow, new; first-class location; close in; block to K. R.; for clear lot. Owner, P. O. Box 593, Oakland.

FINE building lots, desirable locations, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; near train and cars; to exchange for country land, improved or unimproved, clear for clear, or assume as much as you will; no junk or inflated values considered. Owner, 9295, Tribune.

Hog Ranch

17 acres; 10 acres rich bottom land; living stream; close to Oakland; good transportation. Want Oakland property.
WALNUT CREEK.
27 acres good land; nice out-buildings; for Central Oakland cottage.
NEAR TURLOCK.
20-acre alfalfa and beans, under irrigation; good out-buildings; Oakland or vicinity.
FRANK J. TAYLOR,
1512 Bdway.; Oak. 950; eves., Oak. 9106.

NICE residence, 7 r., sleeping porch, furnace, servant's quarters; lot 50x135; $6500, no mortgage; will take bungalow as first payment; easy terms. Box [illegible] Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED—160 acres of land for city property. M. Bush, 2460 Telegraph.

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FOR RENT—Delicatessen and bakery store, doing good business, including fixtures and water; rent $18. 3115 Shattuck av., Berkeley.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store, clean stock, fine location. Phone Merritt 304.

FOR SALE, $250, five 3-room furn. hkpg. apts.; everything rented. Ftvale. 660.

GROCERY and fruit store; paying $10 per day above all expenses; high-class trade; fine store front, nice living rms.; low rent; price $2500. 2809 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 3581.

GROCERY store and fixtures for sale; [illegible] 1394 7th st.

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IF you understand and want to get into the cafeteria business, call at room 344, Bacon Building.

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SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. (Continued)

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STOCKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE

SECURITY MARKET CLOSES STEADIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The greater part of yesterday's gains in the stock market was surrendered today on profit-taking and further short selling. Rails made maximum declines of 1 to 2½ points, steels, coppers, equipments, shippings and utilities 1 to 3 and a few specialties 2 to 5 points. United States Steel was offered in large blocks down to 81¾, an extreme loss of 2¼ points. Liberty 4s sold at 97.26 to 97.34 and the 2½s at 98.52 to 98.56. The following was the course of trading during the short session:

OPENING—Price changes were irregular at the opening with trading on a very small scale. Steel common sold down ⅝ to 83¾, while Bethlehem Steel "B" advanced 5⅝ to 897⅝. Republic Steel, after yielding one point to 71⅝, rose to 72¼. American Smelting declined to 69¼ and Anaconda lost ⅞ to 55⅛. Marine preferred declined ⅝ to 77⅝. Reading yielded ⅛ to 68¼, and New Haven rose ⅛ to 29. Canadian Pacific declined to 130¼. Texas Company fell one point to 127.

CLOSING—Trading was quiet in the late period, with the tone steady. About the only feature was the concentration of selling in public utilities. Consolidated Gas declined from 80¾ to 77½ and American Telephone from 102½ to 99⅝. American Can on rumors of a dividend on the stock, moved up to 34, but later reacted to 33¼. Bethlehem Steel "B" dropped to 877⅝.

Total sales of stocks today were 283,400 shares; bonds, $2,189,000.

Total sales for the week were 3,111,800 shares; bonds, $26,810,000.

The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Sales. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	2⅝	2	2
Allis Chalmers	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Am Can Co	34¾	32⅝	33¼
Am Can Co pfd	89¾	88	88½
Am Car & Foundry	64	63¼	63
Am Car & Foundry pfd	..	..	101
Am Beet Sugar	66	66	65½
Am Linseed	24¼	23⅝	24
Am Linseed pfd	68½	67½	68
Am Malt	..	..	9½
Am Malt pfd	..	..	50½
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	22¾
Am Hide & Leather pfd	47½	46½	47
Am Locomotive	..	..	49¾
Am Smelter	70	69⅛	69¾
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	99¾
Am Sugar	..	..	92¾
Am W P pfd	..	..	21
Am Zinc	..	..	12
Am Tobacco	136	134	134
Anaconda	55¾	54⅞	54¾
Atchison	81	79¾	79½
Am Tel & Tel	102	99½	99¾
Butte & Superior	..	..	14¾
Baldwin Locomotive	54	52½	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	47	46¾	46½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	87½
Bethlehem Steel B	70	67⅞	67½
B R T	..	..	39⅝
Crucible Steel	49	47¼	47¼
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	85
Continental Can	..	..	70
Cal Petroleum	10¾	10⅝	10½
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	82
Canadian Pacific	130¼	128½	128⅝
C & O	44¾	43¾	43½
Central Leather	60⅝	59⅛	59
Chino Copper	39¼	38	38
C G W	..	..	6½
C M & St P	87¼	87	86
Colo Fuel & Iron	42	41½	41½
Chile Copper	14	13⅝	13⅞
Con Gas	80¾	77½	78½
Corn Products	..	..	28½
Cuba Cane	..	..	7½
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	74⅞
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	93¼
Distillers Securities	30⅝	29⅝	29½
Erie	14½	13¾	13⅝
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	19⅝
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	15½
General Electric	121⅜	120	119⅞
General Motor	86	85½	85½
Goodrich	34¾	33¾	33⅝
Great Northern pfd	84⅞	84¼	84⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	24⅛	24	24
Gulf S Steel	..	..	81
Int Nickel	25⅞	25½	25½
Ind Alcohol	..	..	107
Int Agr Corp	..	..	9¼
Illinois Central	..	..	89
Inspiration	40½	40	39½
Interboro	6⅜	6	6
Interboro pfd	..	..	41
Internat Paper	24⅛	23½	24
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	77
Kelly Springfield	..	..	37
Kennecott	..	..	29¾
Lackawanna Steel	72¾	71¾	71¾
Louisville & Nashville	108	107⅜	107½
Lehigh Valley	52½	51¾	51½
Maxwell Motor	..	..	22½
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	50
Maxwell 2d pfd	20½	19¾	19
Montana Power	60½	60	60
Midvale Steel	41⅝	40¾	40¾
Miami Copper	26¼	25¼	26½
M K & Texas	4	3¾	3⅞
Missouri Pacific	22¼	21½	22
Mexican Petroleum	70½	68½	68½
Marine	19¼	18½	18½
Marine pfd	78	76½	76¾
National Lead	40½	40¼	40
National Biscuit	..	..	90
National Enamel	33½	33⅛	32¾
Nevada Con	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
N Y Air Brake	102	102	102
New Haven	29	28⅞	28¾
Norfolk & W	..	..	96
Northern Pacific	81	80¼	80¼
Ohio Gas	34⅜	34	33⅝
Pullman	110½	109	109
Pacific Mail	..	..	25
Penn R R Co	43⅜	43¼	43½
Peoples Gas	36⅛	35⅝	36
Pittsburg Coal	41⅝	40⅝	41
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	49¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	92
Ray Con	20⅞	20½	20¼
Reading	68¾	67	67
Republic I & S	62¾	61½	61¾
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	90
Rock Island	18¾	18	17½
Sears	1..	..	123
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	53
St L & S F	..	..	12½
Southern Pacific	79¾	78⅝	79
Southern Railway	23	22½	22½
Southern Railway pfd	..	..	56
St Paul	..	..	38½
Studebaker	43	42	42
Shattuck, Ariz	..	..	17¼
Sinclair	28½	27	27½
Texas Oil	127	125	123
Texas Pacific	15¼	14⅝	14½
Tobacco Products	48	44	44
Union Bag	..	..	80
Union Pacific	108	105½	106¼
U S Cast Iron Pipe	84	83½	84
U C Stores	48½	48	47¾
U S Rubber	..	..	94
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	111½
U S Smelting	..	..	50
United Fruit	113	112	113
U S Steel	83¾	81⅝	81⅞
U S Steel pfd	106½	105¾	105
Utah Copper	72¾	71⅜	72¼
Wabash	..	..	7¾
Wabash A pfd	28½	28	27½
Wabash B pfd	19	18⅝	18½
Wells Fargo	..	..	71¼
Western Union	86½	85¾	85¾
Westinghouse	38¾	37¾	37¾
Willys-Overland	18¾	17¾	17¾
West Maryland	18	18	17¾
Woolworth	..	..	101

Total sales stocks, 283,400 shares.

Bond sales, $2,189,000.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 75¾c.

Mexican dollars, 67c.

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SNOW STORMS ARE MARKET FACTOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Big snowstorms and severe cold that reduced the operating efficiency of the railroads 50 per cent gave an upward slant this week to the price of grain. Compared with a week ago, corn this morning varied from unchanged figures to ¾c higher, and oats showed a rise of 1@2⅜c. There were downturns in provisions ranging from 60 cents to $2.30.

Advances in the corn market would undoubtedly have been far more far-reaching but for an exploit announcement by the food administration that no railway shipments of grain to or through the embargoed zone east of Chicago would be permitted. Inferences, however, that the ruling implied the messing of stocks here and at other leading western terminals turned out to be premature. Throughout the week, receipts continued meager, owing chiefly to the handicaps on the railroads. In this connection, talk was current that but little relief from car scarcity had yet been witnessed. Two railroad systems were said to have received only 328 cars out of a total allotment of about 3000.

Oats ascended to new high price records for the season. Scantiness of arrivals here, together with export demand, by way of the gulf, furnished the stimulus.

Increasing supplies of hogs pulled down provisions.

Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Predictions of milder weather had a bearish effect today on the corn market. The outlook seemed better for increased receipts if traffic conditions on the railroads made any substantial improvement. Weakness of the stock and cotton market tended also to give the bears an advantage. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, were followed by slight declines all around.

The close was firm at ¼c net advance with January $1.21½ and May $1.19¼.

Corn—Jan., $1.21½; May, $1.19¼.
Oats—Dec., 75c; May, 71⅞c.
Pork—Jan., $44.30; May, $43.90.
Lard—Jan., $23.47; May, $23.72.
Ribs—Jan., $23.35; May, $23.72.

Oats weakened with corn. Stoppage of export demand from the Gulf acted as a further depressing feature.

Big breaks in the value of hogs knocked support from under provisions. Sharpest declines were in pork.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.24⅜	1.25	1.24⅝	1.25
January	1.21⅛	1.21⅝	1.21	1.21⅜
May	1.18⅞	1.19⅜	1.18¾	1.19¼
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.74⅛	.75⅛	.73½	.75
May	.71	.72	.70⅝	.72
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	44.55	44.30	43.75	43.85
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	23.30	23.45	23.15	23.15
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	23.30	23.37	23.27	23.27

MARKET COMMENT

Oakland will have plenty of sweet potatoes by next week, according to promised arrivals, now on cars. These are "cellar potatoes," or stored potatoes, the field potato supply being exhausted. It is expected that they will be quoted at around $4.25 and $4.50. For the past week there have been practically no sweet potatoes on the market.

Today new arrivals in pippins, a car of grape fruit and Christmas trees, arrived from the north. Two commission houses now have consignments of these.

The California turkey supply is beginning to move in, prices hovering about the 27 and 28-cent figure for the best birds. Ducks and geese are selling higher, due to the increasing demand during the holiday season. Geese are figuring at 20 and 25 cents, and ducks at 20 and 23 cents. Wild geese are moving at $4 and $6 a dozen, white and speckled breasted varieties, with a slim supply.

Next week will see the Christmas market forming, and a slight increase in trading today marked the preparation by the retailers. It is expected that next week will see busy trading in all lines.

Citrus fruit—Oranges: Late Valencias, Sunkist, $3.75@4 per box; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3@3.25; Navels, Sunkist, $4.25; choice, $4; others, $3.75@4, according to size; Tangerines (stems), $1.75@2 half boxes.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $3.25@3.50; others, $2.50@3, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $6@6.50; fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.25@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3; limes, new Tahiti, $2@2.25 box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 5@6c per lb; Honolulu, 5@6c per lb; cocoanuts, $1.20 per dozen; sack, $4.75; pineapples, $2@3 per dozen, according to size; pine nuts, 22½c lb.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.65; Jonathans, $1.65@1.85; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3¼-tier, $1.35@1.50; 4-tier, $1.25; choice, $1.15; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; red varieties, $1.15@1.35; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25.

Chestnuts (Japanese)—Lb: 18@20c.

Persimmons—Small boxes, $1.75@2.25.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.50 half orange box.

Golden dates—Fard, 17½@18c; Dromedary, $5.60@5.75 per case of 30 packages.

Grapes—L. A. boxes, 90c@$1.15; cornichon, $1.25@1.50 a crate.

Cranberries—Bbls, $18; Cape Cods, 50-lb boxes, $9; Oregon and Washington, 1 3 bbl boxes, $6.

Strawberries—Local—Nominal.

Potatoes—Alameda County potatoes, nominal; No. 1 Rivers, sack, $2@2.25; No. 2 Rivers, $1@1.25 sack; Nevadas, $2@2.25; central; Idahos, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Sweet potatoes—$4.25@4.50.

Onions—Locals, $1.75@2.25.

New garlic—5@6c a lb.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 60c@$1; Lafayettes, 50c@$1.25; green, 35@50c a lug; L. A., $1.15@1.25.

Artichokes—20@60c, according to size.

Lettuce—Alameda County, $1@1.15 crate.

Celery—Local, 20@50c per dozen; $2.25@2.50 per crate (Milpitas).

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, 2½ dozen to box, $2.25; English hothouse, $1 a dozen; Southern, $1.50@1.75.

Pumpkins—Nominal.

Hubbard squash—1¼@1½c per lb; cream squash, $1 per lug.

Marrowfat squash—50@75c a sack; 1½@2c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@10c.

Rhubarb—Box, 50c@$1.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—60c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—5@7c a lb.

Lima beans—10@12½c.

Green beans—10@12½c.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@12c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 28@29c; medium colored, 27@28c; Leghorns, 27@28c; broilers, 1¼ lb and less, 35@40c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 27@28c; stags, 24@25c; old roosters, 18c.

Squabs—$3@3.25 per dozen; pigeons, $1@1.50.

Ducks—20@23c per lb.

Wild ducks—Mallards, $9@10 per dozen; Sprigs, $6@7; Widgeons, $4@4.50; Spoonbills, $5.50@6; Teals, $4.50@5.

Geese—Old and young, 20@25c; wild geese, $4@6 a dozen.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 27@28c; old Toms, —; thin stock less, No. 2 and culls less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 31@33c; thin, poorly dressed, less.

Belgian hares—19@21c.

Jackrabbits—$2.75@3 a dozen, according to size.

Eastern Live Stock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market lower. Mixtd and butchers, $15.00@16.50; good heavy, $16@16.50; rough heavy, $16@16.20; light, $15.60@16.35; pigs, $11.25@13.75; bulk, $16@16.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady. Beeves, $7.15@14.35; cows and heifers, $5@11.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@10.50; Texans, $4.20@13.10; calves, $9@16.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market weak. Native and western, $8.90@13; lambs, $12.50@16.75.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.50	4.40
S F Harbor Imp 4s	..	4.10
S F Municipal 5½s	..	4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	103¼	..
U S 2½s (1917)	98¼	..
U S Liberty 4s	96¾	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	100
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	99½	..
Cal Gas and Elec Corp 6s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	98½	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	90¾	..
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Telephone 5s	..	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
Citr Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economies Gas 5s	..	80
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
Fresno Trust Co 5s	..	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99¾	100
General Pine Line 6s	94½	95½
Gt West Power Co 5s	73¼	75
Home R T of Spokane 2s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	91¼	..
L A Lighting Gtd 5s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	80¼	..
L A Railway Corp	..	81
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	83
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	..
Market St Ry Con 5s	62½	..
Nathoms Co of Cal 6s	71½	72½
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Northern Pac Power Co 5s	..	98
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	73½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	85
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80¼	..
Pacific Elec Ry	..	80
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	86	89¾
Pac Light and Power 1st M	..	95
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	90¾	91
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	70	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	85
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	99	100
S J and S Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	47½
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	98	101
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	..	78
S P Co 1st ref 5s	..	..
S P con 4s 1937	81⅝	82¼
S P con 5s 1937	87	..
S P Co S P Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S P Term	..	79
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	..	..
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 6s	..	100¼
United R R of S F	..	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	..
Western Pac 1st Mtg 5s	79⅝	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	55⅝	57
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	385
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	14¾	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	82
Northwestern Elec com	12½	..
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15	27
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80¾	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	31½	32½
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	6
San Joaquin L and P com	..	4
Western Power pfd	..	49
Western Power com	..	11½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	135	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	155	..
Bank of Cal N A	186	187
First Nat Bank of S F	220	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	220	225
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co.	..	..
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	41	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	31¾	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19¼	..
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27½	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	..	6
Onomea Sugar Co.	46	47½
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	27	30
Union Sugar Co.	34	35¼
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	53
Associated Oil Co.	54½	..
Cal Petroleum pfd	35½	..
General Petroleum pfd	..	95
General Petroleum com	77¾	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	..	..
Pan-American P and T com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Der	..	1⅞
Union Oil of Cal	..	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	208
Cal Packers pfd	101	..
Cal Packers com	33	33½
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	77½
do common	51½	..
Dupont Powder com	210	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16½	17
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	81	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	..
Philippines T and T Corp	..	..

SALES TODAY.

3000	3½s Liberty Loan (1917)	98¼
14350	4s Liberty Loan (1917)	97
1000	Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	90¼
7000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	90⅞
1000	West Pac R R Co 1st Mtg 5s	70½
100	Northwestern Elec com	13
60	Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	81
10	Bank of Cal N A	186½
91	General Petroleum com	78
30	Cal Pack Corp pfd	101¼
30	Cal Pack Corp com	33¼
30	Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16½

UNLISTED SALES.

3150	Honolulu Cons Oil	4.50
1050	Honolulu Cons. Oil	4.45
1200	Honolulu Cons. Oil	4.47½

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE
OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	02	04			

NEVADA.
Comstocks.

Alpha	..	05	Justice	01	..
Alta	..	05	Kentucky Con.	..	04
Andes	08	09	Mexican	08	09
Best & Bel	02	03	Occidental	60	..
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	06	07
Caledonia	05	06	Overman	..	08
Challenge	04	..	Potosi	05	06
Confidence	..	10	Sierra Nev	12	13
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	02	03
Con Virginia	15	17	Sierra Nev	13	14
Gould & C	01	02	Silver Hill	04	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	1.00	1.02½
Jacket	08	09	Utah	..	01
Julia Con	..	02			

Tonopah District.

Belmont	3.40	3.50	Montana	10	11
Cash & Con	04	05	North Star	04	06
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	08	09
G West Con	03	04	Tono Div	20	21
Halifax	..	22	Tono Ex	89	91
J Butler	72	76	Tono	..	03
Mid Con	05	06	West End	85	..
Mont Pitts	04	05			

Manhattan District.

Dexter Union	02	03	Man R T Re	01	02
Gold Wedge	..	01	Morn Glory	07	11
Man & Four	..	01	Mustang	01	03
Man Carson	..	01	Union Amal	04	05
Man Con	10	11	do Exten	..	02
Man Dexter	01	02	W Caps	50	51
Man Joker	..	02	do Exten	07	09

Goldfield District.

Atlanta	07	08	Gold Merg	02	03
Blue Bell	..	01	Grandma	..	07
B Bull Reor	01	02	Gt Bend	03	04
Booth Reor	03	05	Jumbo Ex	13	14
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	01	02
Columbia Mt	01	02	Kewanas	04	05
Comb Frac	01	02	Red H Flor	..	01
Cracker Re	01	02	Sandstorm Kl	..	01
Diam B B Re	..	01	Silver P Con	05	06
Florence	09	10	Spearhd G	03	04
Goldf Con	38	40	Yellow Tiger	..	01

ARIZONA.
Oatman District.

Argo	02	..	Nellie	04	05
Gold Ore	26	29	United East	3.62½	..
Gold R Bon	01	03	United West	..	02

Other Districts.

Arps Con	..	30	Rochester	35	37
Kirchen Mns	..	10	Rochester Mer	02	04
Neuzel C P	..	07	Round Mt	19	21
Nev Hills	05	07	Yerington	11	12
Nev Pack	15	20			

SALES TODAY.

2600	Gt West Con	03	2000	Manhat Con	10
500	Mid Con	06	1000	Morn Glory	10
500	Mon Pitts	04	500	W Caps	50
200	Tono Exten	90	200	W Caps	54
1500	West Tono	12	1000	W Caps	52
2000	Ton Div	19	1000	W Caps	51
11000	Tono Div	20	700	W Caps	50
1200	Tono Div	21	5500	W Caps	49
3000	Comb Frac	02	1500	W Caps	48
1000	Cracker Re	02	500	Jacket	08
1000	Gt Bend Re	03	700	Ophir	06
1000	Gt Bend Re	04	500	Yerington C	11
200	Andes	08	400	Sierra Nev	14
500	Kewanas	05	500	Union Con	1.00
7000	Spearhd G	03			

OILS.

Coal G	10	..	Palmer U	06	07
Hi Crude	08	15	Palmer P pf	..	16
Jade	08	..	Claremont	..	1.50
N A Oil	..	20			

S.F. PRODUCE

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, $1@1.15; do Marafat, $1.25; do Hubbard, $1.25 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, 11@14c per lb; Chile, 8@9c.

Eggplant—Southern, 3@5c.

Peas—Small, 8@9c per lb; do large, 9@11c per lb.

Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50 per large box, according to quality; do, Southern in crates, $1@1.25.

Celery—Palo Alto, 20@25c per bunch; do, in crates, $2.50; river celery, in crate, $1.50@2.

Potatoes—New crop, per central, on the dock: river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.00@2.25; sweet potatoes, $2.75 per central on the car; do, $4.25 on the street.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, $1@1.25 per sack; do, green, $1.50@1.65 per box.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $2.25@2.50 per box for fancy Southern outdoors.

Beans—Per lb, string, 12½@15c; wax beans, 8@10c.

Garlic—California, 5@6c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1@1.25 per sack.

Carrots—65@75c per sack.

Beets—$1.25@1.35 per sack.

Turnips—$1@1.25 per sack.

Parsnips—$1.25 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1.30@2 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1.75@2.25 per crate; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.25 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Tokay, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Verdal, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, $1.50 per box; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2@2.25; Winter pears, $1@1.150; Alligator pears, $3.50@6 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Strawberries—$7@10 per chest.

Raspberries—$8@10 per chest.

Pomegranates—Fancy $1.25@1.75 per half-orange box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box; do, ordinary, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—$5@6 for one-third of the U. S. standard barrel, packed in boxes; Cape Cod, $17.50@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy lemons, $6.25@6.75; do, choice, $5@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3 for fancy; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3@3.25 per lug; do choice, $2.25@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, $3.50@4.25 per box.

Tangarines—$1.50@1.75 in peach boxes; $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 6@7c per lb; do, Central American, 5@5½c; do red, 6@7c.

Pineapples—Havaiian, $3.50@4 per crate.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 2½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.85 per box; white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1@1.15; do 4-tier box, $1.25; do 3½-tier, $1.40; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Bellflower, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1.10@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3½-tier, $1.35@1.80.

Olives—$@1.65 per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 26@27c; do small, colored, 25@26c; do Leghorns, 24@26c old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 26@27c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 25@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 25@35c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for ordinary; fancy breds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 20@

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1917

Oakland Tribune

A DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR THE STATE OF OAKLAND

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DEFAULTED TO AID FRIEND, WOOD'S PLEA

Eugene Wood, former confidential employee of the Metropolitan Trust Company of Boston, alleged to have defaulted with $16,000, is under arrest today after evading for two years detectives who finally ran him down at his home in Sausalito. Wood, it is alleged, confessed to his captors.

The old story of David and Jonathan is revived in the history of Wood's defalcation, which was perpetrated, so he alleges, to cover a previous defalcation by his best friend, Arthur E. Abbott, who held a similar position to his own with the Federal Trust Company of Boston. Abbott, he says, told him he had taken $11,000 of the company's funds and asked him to honor two checks, one for $15,000 and the other for $1000 drawn upon depositors with the Metropolitan company.

A portion of the plan, so Wood avers, was to manipulate the books of the Metropolitan company so as to conceal the transaction and give Abbott time to regain his financial feet. Abbott was unable to square matters up, according to Wood, so both men dropped from sight. Detectives took up the trail. From New York to Canada and thence to New Orleans, they following the two former bank employees. At the latter point the two separated, Abbott dropping from sight and Wood going to Los Angeles.

At the latter place Wood established himself in business and married a widow, with whom he later lived in San Francisco at the Crescent apartments, 359 Hyde street, as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waller. Last October Wood, thoroughly convinced that he had covered his trail, purchased a magnificent home at Sausalito, where he went to live with his wife and her 9-year-old son.

The detectives who had been trailing him from place to place, however, had never lost the scent, and yesterday closed in. Mrs. Wood is in Los Angeles, visiting her mother. Her son was taken into detinue with Wood.

SECURE JUDGMENT

Judgment in the amount of $5994 in favor of George S. Meredith, as trustee for the estate of Lester W. Forsting, against the Royal Creamery, has been given by Superior Judge Joseph S. Koford. Meredith claimed in the suit that George B. M. Gray had incorporated the company and transferred 377 shares of the stock to his wife in an effort to avoid liabilities contracted prior to the incorporation.

Gray contended that the incorporation was bonafide and effected as the result of new capital being put into the business and that the present stockholders are not responsible for the old claims. The court held that the assets of the incorporation are subject to levy for the satisfaction of the former obligations of the business, the new investors having knowledge of the obligations at the time of making the investment in the stocks.

WAIVE RESIDENCE

The Oakland Civil Service Board has waived the residence qualifications in the examination for senior bookkeeper, (male), scheduled to be held January 31, 1918. The salary for this posittion is $100 to $125 a month.

The board has called examinations for assistant librarian, January 7, and for engineer and pile driver, January 28. Application blanks may be obtained at room 316, City hall, and must be filed at this office seven days prior to the date of the examination.

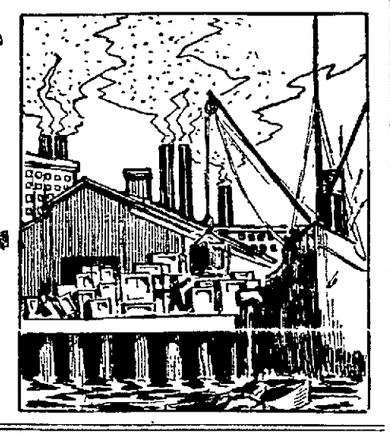
GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Martha M. Purcell was today given an interlocutory decree of divorce from Patrick F. Purcell, former head of the Purcell Safe and Lock Company, on her allegation that he frequently took women on joy rides and gave them jewelry. The couple were married in Oregon in 1908 and have no children. No alimony allowance was made, the plaintiff making no claim.

SKIDS OVER BANK

R. E. Bowden, Grass Valley mining man, his wife and 6-year-old daughter, are recovering today from an accident on the Tunnel road last night which nearly cost all three their lives. A machine in which they were riding, driven by Bowden, skidded on a slippery road and went over an embankment. Mrs. Bowden was pinned beneath the car, but escaped injury. Bowden and the child were thrown clear of the machine.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS
ITEMS of INTEREST CONCERNING the MANUFACTURERS of THE EAST BAY DISTRICT



The Union Hide Company of Oakland has changed to gas fuel under cauldrons for the rendering of tallow.

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Additional business has caused the California Ink Company of West Berkeley to increase its demands for power.

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The Skandia Pacific Oil Engine Company will build a modern two-story office building adjoining its plant at Peterson and Glascock streets. The cost will be $5000.

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The Manasse-Block Tanning Company, Berkeley, made large shipments of leather last week, including forty rolls of leather to Jefferson City, Mo., and five to St. Louis, Mo.

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The California Ink Company, Berkeley, shipped to Denver, Col., Los Angeles and other coast cities last week. Incoming shipments of raw materials are regularly received.

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The Atlas Powder Company at Giant, Cal., has purchased 200 acres of land adjoining its property at Sobrante. It is contemplated that their additional electrical horsepower will be upward of 1000.

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Another concern responding to the industrial growth in Berkeley is the Byron-Jackson Iron Works, whose new plant is completed, and by degrees machinery in the old building will be transferred to the new and additional machineray installed, which will make this plant one of the finest of its kind on the coast.

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The Oakland Industrial Appliance Department has made some demonstration in cutting iron with fuel gas and oxygen. A special torch is used whereby a hot flame cuts its way through the iron. A plate of iron 30 inches wide and one inch thick was cut in two in two minutes and fifty-five seconds, using 3.25 cubic feet of fuel gas and six cubic feet of oxygen. Acetylene was used, taking three pounds and 6.5 cubic feet of oxygen to do the same work. Fuel gas makes a saving of about 50 cents per day in a large shop doing continuous cutting.

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The Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, has installed a large gas-fired furnace, 40 feet long and 6 feet wide. This is used to heat ship irons, which are pulled out onto an iron-covered floor, where the last iron is placed over patterns of the desired shape. Also, some thirty-one rivet furnaces are operated by gas. The gas supplied is premixed with air by the Selas system, which assures an even mixture for combustion when finally passed through the regular Bunsen air-mixers at the burner. Iron when heated by gas does not get coated with scale and for that reason rivets and other connecting parts make tighter fits.

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Lee Champion, 1336 Josephine street, Denver, Col., desires to get in touch with dealers in olive oil. W. E. Cook, 620 South Second street, Mankato, Minn., wants to get in touch with building and loan associations. Sam H. Moore, Continental building, Baltimore, Md., wishes to communicate with builders of concrete ships. A. R. Chalfont & Co., Congress building, Detroit, Mich., wants to get in touch with taxicab companies. A. W. Jurrissen, Martinez, Cal., wishes to communicate with manufacturers of agricultural machinery. Robert Henry Naylor, Baker, Ore., wishes to communicate with paper mills in this vicinity. Pneumatic Appliance Company, 257 Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., wants to get in touch with manufacturers of leather leggins and putlees. Miss K. Watkins, Bekins Hall, University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal., desires to get in touch with lithographers. Karl Hanselmann & Co., Laredo, Tex., wants Mexican quicksilver. George Larson, Greenfield, Monterey county, Cal., wishes to get in touch with surety companies who bond United States mail carriers.

The Gold Medal Waterproofing Company is making big shipments of waterproof clothing to Alaska.

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The Pacific Spring Bed Company, Berkeley, made shipments last week to various points of the state, including Geyserville, San Leandro, Watsonville, Bakersfield and Turlock.

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The Certain-teed Products Company of Richmond has increased its power load by 1050 electrical horsepower. Great Western Power Company is installing transformers large enough to take care of this addition.

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The Standard Fence Company has secured a contract for installing ornamental iron entrance gates for two gateways, including large concrete and cement coping, at Mrs. I. Walker's home at San Mateo. These extensive grounds are also being enclosed with a Standard wire fence.

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The Macauley Foundry Co., Berkeley, has an order for pumps to be made for the Byron Jackson Iron Works, that is unusual, in that the pumps are of extraordinary size. The usual requirements for these pumps are such as to necessitate no special size conditions, but in this particular case these pumps are out of the ordinary size.

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The Judson Manufacturing Company started operations with the new open hearth furnace last week. This is a duplicate of the other open hearth and has a capacity of thirty tons per charge. The construction of a modern open hearth requires particular care and competent workmanship with materials of tested strength minutely inspected for any flaws. Three months was required to construct each open hearth. The two furnaces furnish a capacity of 4000 tons monthly.

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Many manufacturing plants are beautifying their property with lawns and flowers. This is a very wise move on the part of the manufacturer who has keen forethought for the bettering of working conditions of his employees and consequential efficient results from their labors. This is part of the scheme for laying the foundation for more contentment among the workers of the Pacific Manifolding Book Company, Emeryville. An elaborate plan for gardens and hedges are being worked out and the entire beautifying process of the plant and property is under the direction of Superintendent of Parks Kerfoot. When finished this plant can boast of having the most beautiful grounds of any industrial plant in the bay section.

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The eastern part of Oakland has made rapid strides in population. Back in 1911 the Suburban Light and Power Company was making gas in San Leandro. It was then taken over by the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company. The works were shut down and a 6-inch high-pressure line was built from the Oakland plant at First and Grove streets out East Fourteenth street to Eighty-second avenue. Thence a 2½-inch high pressure line was run to San Leandro, which was already connected with Hayward. Gas mains were run in the East Oakland-Melrose district long before even water or telephone service was extended. When this 2½-inch gas main was laid it was thought that it would care for conditions twenty-five years ahead. The growth has been so rapid, however, that it has become necessary to relay this main with a 6-inch. This work is now in progress. The distance covered is 12,500 feet and will cost $30,000.

About Mechanical Wasps

Those who heard Mr. H. W. Tormey of the Aircraft Production Board of the War Department address the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce last September will recall his statement that the Pacific Coast could supply one-fifth of the great number of aircraft contemplated in the government program, and that the east bay plants were unusually well equipped to make the various parts entering into their construction.

It is not known generally that in one of the big plants in this city there is today a completely built airship of the latest war type, most of the materials and all of the labor that were used being furnished by Oakland. The motor, which was made in the same plant, is regarded by experts as meeting all of the extraordinary requirements of durability, speed and dependability that are indispensable in a mechanism upon whose successful performance depends a valuable human life. The existence of this airplane is irrefutable proof of the correctness of Captain Tormey's belief in our facilities.

We have textile mills to supply the wings, lumber companies whose holdings include spruce forests, huge drying kilns, wood working plants, foundries and high grade machine shops.

A compact committee has been formed to investigate and tabulate all of our available resources for the production of air craft, and already a large amount of information has been gathered. If it is possible to meet the stringent requirements of the war board, it is entirely possible that the constant drone of planes being tested in Oakland's skies, will soon attract as little attention as a parade through the streets to open a new factory.

Rather late in the day to hear from the 1917 annual distribution of a year ago, but just the same it took six months to hear of its safe arrival. A copy of the letter received yesterday in reference to the subject, follows (note the date):

American Consular Service,
Rangoon, Burma, India,
June 18, 1917.

The Tribune Pub. Company,
Oakland, California,
U. S. A.

Sirs—I desire to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the 1917 Tribune Annual.

This publication has been placed in the reading-room of the consulate where it can be seen by those interested.

Very respectfully yours,
H. B. OSBORN,
American Vice-Consul in Charge.

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Rosenberg Iron and Metal Company of San Francisco has started operating at Seventh and Center streets, Oakland. Mr. Greenberg, general manager, states that within the next sixty days they will be employing about sixty men.

The California Corrugated Culvert Company, Berkeley, made shipments of their products to interior points, including Fresno and Elcentro.

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The West Berkeley Macaroni Company, 2213 Fifth street, has found it necessary to increase its electrical installation to take care of growing business.

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Muller Bros. is finishing up a contract with the U. S. army quartermaster's department, Los Angeles, calling for 24,000 bottles of M. B. brand ketchup.

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The Air Reduction Sales Company is working on government orders and also making large shipments to northern shipyards. Car lot shipments of oxygen containers for shipbuilding concerns are being regularly made.

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The Lynch Bakery, Oakland, has been equipped with a Barker reel oven which will handle eighty loaves of special "Home Made" bread at one baking. The oven is a revolving cylinder heated by fuel gas. This assures an even temperature, which is essential for baking.

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The Union Ice Company, operating in a number of the bay cities, has decided to construct a large modern plant at San Jose. The initial installation will be approximately 700 horsepower in motors and will be ready for operation some time during the spring of 1918.

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Plans are being made by a special committee for a friendly visit of the east bay manufacturers to the members of the California Home Industry League on Thursday, December 20. This event will be so interesting that Chairman Marwedel urges each member to reserve a couple of hours on that day.

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The Crockett Signal has published the following: Construction of 94,000 tons of steel ships to cost $16,000,000 for the Emergency Fleet Corporation will begin March 1, 1918, at the $5,000,000 plant of the new Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company at Bay Point, according to announcement of the company Monday. The cargo carriers will be ten in number, each to be 9400 tons. The company, headed by Henry T. Scott, John T. Scott, R. N. Burgess and J. M. Duke, during the last few weeks, started plans to take care of the big contract. These preparations involve the expenditure of $1,000,000 in developing the new plant, adjacent to land and water traction facilities. A townsite for 2000 to 3000 employees will be laid out and four ways for the ships will be constructed. It is planned to have the first vessel off the ways in October of next year and to launch a ship a month thereafter.

The Premier Machinery Company of 1001 Twenty-second avenue, Oakland, has found it necessary to put in more machinery to take care of their new incoming business. This plant has shown a wonderful growth in the past couple of years.

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Bayle-La Costo Company of San Francisco is contemplating putting up a new fertilizer plant in either Oakland or San Francisco. Why not Oakland? With the facilities that they have here, and the proper handling, Oakland will have another new industry.

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The Paraffine Paint Company's new linoleum plant at Emeryville will be ready for operation about the 20th of this month, according to Superintendent Irving. Orders for linoleum have come in from the trade to the extent that the plant will be kept busy from the start.

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An exhibition of gas industrial work was held in Oakland at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's laboratory before a number of manufacturers.

A fuel gas torch, using oxygen auxiliary with the gas, made a flame which cut a piece of steel three inches wide and one inch thick in twenty-five seconds. Holes were burned in boiler plate as smooth as though bored. The advantage of the fuel gas torch is due to the edge being left soft so as to permit of easy filling. With acetylene a hard temper is left, making filing or cutting difficult. Eighteen cubic feet of fuel gas is equal to about ten cubic feet of acetylene, costing 2½ cents per cubic foot. Brass was brazed, making a clean weld. A demonstration of rivet heating was made, showing that the rivet, when heated by gas, is practically without scale.

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LOCAL HERO IS KILLED BY HUN SHELL

L. Vernon Packford, former conductor on the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, Alameda beach swimmer and war hero, known to scores of East Oakland residents as "The Duke," has been killed by a German shell while charging the trenches to avenge the death of two brothers similarly killed. Word of his death was received in a letter from his father in England.

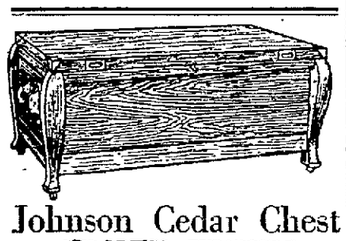
Packford was a soldier of fortune in the most romantic sense. Educated in the best English schools, he brought one of his brothers, who was ill, to this country several years ago. The brother died in Arizona and Packford, up against it for money, enlisted in the railroad service as a conductor. One afternoon word came from his home in England that two other brothers, who had been on the fighting line, had been wounded and "gassed" by the Germans. The same day Packford left for the front.

In the letter received yesterday, which came to Lewis Hunt, 960 Ninety-eighth avenue, from Packford's father, the latter said:

"Vernon was killed instantly. His commander tells me he was killed by a high explosive shell while participating in a charge. You may tell his friends he died behind the German lines—fighting."

DATE IS FIXED.

At a recent meeting of the Mountain Play Association the date for a play was set for May 19, 1918. Garnet Holme was re-elected as director and the meeting adjourned until January, when the play to be given will be selected.



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CHANGE OF TIME
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Via Shasta Route
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Train No. 13 will leave Portland 8:30 p. m. instead of 8:25 p. m., arrive Oakland 16th St. Station 8:05 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m.
Via Ogden Route
Train No. 10, San Francisco Limited, for Chicago and intermediate points, will leave Oakland 16th St. Station 1:15 p. m. instead of 2:15 p. m.
Train No. 24, Tonopah Express, will leave Oakland 16th St. Station 7:50 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m. as formerly, and will arrive Goldfield on present schedule.
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SEE AGENTS
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FAST ELECTRIC TRAINS SACRAMENTO

Leave	Daily Except as Noted
7:50a	S. V. LIMITED—Sacramento, Pittsburg, Marysville, Colusa, Oroville, Chico. Observation Car.
8:30a	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
9:30a	THE COMET — Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico, Woodland. Obser. Car.
10:10a	Pinehurst, Concord. Sun. & Holiday.
11:50a	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
1:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
2:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Pt.
4:30p	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
5:09p	THE METEOR-Pittsburg, Sacramento Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa. Observation Car.
5:50p	Pittsburg, Diablo, Way, ex. Sunday.
8:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

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OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY Univ. Ave. and Shattuck		PIEDMONT		OAKLAND 12th and Broadway		OAKLAND 22nd & Bdwy.	
*5 40	3 20	*5 40	3 00	*5 40	3 40	*5 42	3 22
6 00	3 40	6 00	3 20	6 00	4 00	6 02	3 42
6 20	4 00	6 20	3 40	6 20	4 20	6 22	4 02
6 40	4 20	6 40	4 00	6 40	4 40	6 42	4 22
7 00	4 40	7 00	4 20	7 00	5 00	7 02	4 42
7 20	5 00	7 20	4 40	7 20	*5 15	7 22	5 02
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8 00	*5 35	8 00	5 20	8 00	*5 33	8 02	*5 37
8 20	‡5 40	8 20	*5 35	8 20	‡5 40	8 22	‡5 42
8 40	*5 50	8 40	‡5 40	8 40	*5 48	8 42	*5 52
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9 20	*6 05	9 20	†6 00	9 20	*6 03	9 22	*6 07
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